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75 YEARS OF PROGRESS

By

MATT H. ROTHERT, LM 219, PRESIDENT

THE first convention of the American Numismatic Association was held October 7 and 8, 1891, in Chicago. This October issue of *The Numismatist* is in commemoration of that event and makes its appearance exactly seventy five years later. This issue is respectfully dedicated to the hundreds of people, who, from the founding fathers to the latest junior member, have contributed to our 75 years of progress.

The articles in this special issue, written by guest writers, dwell upon many aspects of our organization and history in an attempt to tell at least a part of the A.N.A. story. In the beginning, the growth of our organization was slow. The founders had the vision and courage necessary, however, to steer it through the rough and stormy course of those starting years.

These stalwart men knew that this was the king of all hobbies, that it would always have a strong influence on its adherents and that it would continue to grow in popularity. Our A.N.A. has kept this vision alive; it has cultivated the growing interest in numismatics and our hobby is becoming more popular all the time.

The discouragement and trials of the founders can be understood when we consider that at the October convention of 1892 in which Dr. George F. Heath was elected president, by present and proxy votes, only eight persons attended. Over 6950 attended the recent convention in Chicago. In January, 1893, only one new member was enrolled, and at the August convention in Chicago that year the sum of \$15 was appropriated to buy books for the



William G. Jerrems, Jr.
First President, 1891-92



Matt H. Rothert
President, 1965-67

library. Almost \$9,000 worth of books were added to its shelves during our fiscal year of 1965-66.

In this issue of *The Numismatist* none of these articles attempt to predict the numismatic trends of the future; but as the leading and largest numismatic association in the world we have a great obligation to our hobby and to its future. We accept this obligation and this responsibility.

It is the plan of your governing

body to continue to serve our members and the numismatic fraternity, as service is our most important function. In this area, we have made great progress but look forward to even greater service and to continued advancement.

We thank every one of those who have contributed to the development of our great organization, and appreciate the continued support of every member and others interested in the advancement of the hobby.

THE A.N.A. MY FATHER ENVISIONED

By

DONALD R. HEATH, A.N.A. HONORARY MEMBER

WHAT would my father think of the American Numismatic Association as it is today? I have been asked to write the answer to that question, and to surmise whether it has developed as he had hoped that it would. To see

things as others see them is quite an art, especially after nearly fifty years have elapsed.

I do know that my father, aside from his medical and avocational attributes, was a man with visions of the

future. When he founded the A.N.A. as a national organization, he was well aware of the value of fraternal affilia-



A heretofore unpublished photograph of Dr. George F. Heath, founder, supplied by his son, Donald R. Heath.

tion. I know that he had great plans for its future when he conceived and brought into being several of our present day projects and programs. Among these were a free membership library; a forgery and counterfeit detecting department; democratic procedure in the election of A.N.A. officials; numismatic conventions; and the reading of papers at these conventions. No doubt other A.N.A. projects were in his fertile mind and interrupted when he suddenly passed away before his fondest dreams could be realized.

Knowing him as I did, I feel very confident that, could he have awakened from his eternal sleep and walked into the assemblage at Chicago this past August, he would have been amazed at the attendance of nearly 7,000, and at the interest that numismatics has developed over the past seventy-five years. In his day a con-

vention was a minor affair, conducted to carry out the yearly business of the organization. Attendance ran from five to twenty-one, with a surprising thirty-four turning out for the last one he attended at Columbus, Ohio, in 1907.

The conventions, small though they were in his day, were enjoyable. My father, a very jovial man, certainly enjoyed every moment while there and made friends at each event. He looked forward each year to meeting those he knew and making new friends.

The thought of a bourse, as it is known today, was unknown in the earlier days. Most every exhibitor had something to sell, but it was either in his exhibit case or, most likely, in his hotel room where he would bargain with his would-be customer. Today, I'm sure my father would be astounded to drop in and see over one hundred dealers selling in the present day bourse.

It may have been beyond his dreams to realize that the hobby of numismatics would be serviced by thousands



Donald R. Heath at the Diamond Anniversary convention. (Photo by Rehder)

of dealers, attract fifty or more newspapers and magazines, supply firms and, yes — even electronic equipment. Although a man of foresight, I am sure he never envisioned modern day numismatics and its, perhaps, two million followers.

It took me a long time to realize what he was to numismatics and how far his sphere of influence extended. He made a host of lifelong friends and gave of himself more than he could well afford, but he left a heritage that I have never heard disputed.

A NATIONAL NUMISMATICS ASSOCIATION IS FOUNDED

By

JACK W. OGILVIE, LM 93, HISTORIAN

A surge of interest in United States coinage, from a numismatic standpoint, was created during the late 1850s. This is generally credited to the change from the large to small cent in 1857. Pursuit and study of these as well as other changes in U.S. coins initiated the formation of the first two numismatic societies in America. Following the lead of the American Numismatic Society of New York City, a number of other groups, including Montreal, Canada, were organized. These societies became quite active but their sphere of influence was urban.¹ By the early 1880s, several coin dealers found retailing and auction sales profitable, but business was conducted in their city establishments. The only connections available to collectors in outside areas were a few publications on numismatics that prevailed.

It was such a publication that led to the first organization of numismatists on a continental basis. The publication, started in 1888 as a four page leaflet, was called *The Numismatist*. Its editor and publisher was George F. Heath, M.D. who resided in the village of Monroe, Michigan.

Dr. Heath devoted his few leisure moments to acquiring knowledge of the world through studying his collection of coins. The obscurity of his little town hampered his efforts in completing his cabinet, meeting fellow numismatists, and gaining additional knowledge of the avocation he loved so dearly. His miniature publication alleviated this situation only slightly. It

merely served as a means of acquiring a few coins, disposing of duplicates and discussing basic coin topics among his subscribers who, for the most part, lived in remote sections also. Like himself, they were too isolated to take advantage of the benefits offered by the societies prevailing in the cities.

It became obvious to Dr. Heath that there was a growing need for an organization similar in function to those in urban centers, but catering to the more isolated and the less advanced collectors — perhaps even the beginning of a national association of numismatists!

He revealed his ideas in correspondence with several of his collector friends. One of these was a young tailor in Chicago, William G. Jerrems, Jr., who collected ancient coins. Another was a 19 year old law student, Charles T. Tatman of Worcester, Mass., who was deeply interested in numismatics and possessed a flair for writing on the subject. Fortunately for the doctor, young Tatman became numismatic editor of a New York City magazine *Plain Talk*. It was decided, between the two, to take the issue to the numismatic fraternity through their respective magazines.

Dr. Heath led off in February, 1891, with the now famous question "What is the matter of having an American Numismatic Association?" In this section is a reproduction of their February, March and April editions. Dr. Heath had estimated that the "great mass of collectors" totaled some twenty

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If a sufficient number are received, we can think of organizing on some inexpensive basis.



A Plea for An American Numismatic Association.

There has been quite a lively buzz about our sanctum ever since we suggested the idea of forming an association of Numismatists, after the fashion of the American Philatelic Association. There seems to be an universal need of some organization of this kind, established on some broad and inexpensive basis, for the benefit of the great mass of collectors.

The time is ripe for the formation of The American Numismatic Association. It has already been delayed too long. An association of this kind, built on broad and liberal lines, has got to come, and soon.



NUMISMATICS.

CHARLES T. TATMAN, - - - EDITOR,
93 PIEDMONT ST., WORCESTER, MASS.

Why should there not be an American Numismatic Association, after the general plan of the A. P. A. and the A. A. A.? We are aware that there exists in New York an aged and respected association called the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, but we would have one to include the less advanced set of collectors who constitute the great body of the numismatic fraternity.

THE idea of an American Numismatic Association which was spoken of in last month's PLAIN TALK, and also in *The Numismatist* seems to meet with favor. Mr. W. G. Jerrems, Jr., one of Chicago's well-known coin-collectors, writes to the editor of this department as follows: "I am in favor of a National Society, I am at present a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society but would be glad to join another society of less advanced collectors than those in the 'A. N. and A. S.'"

Reproductions from THE NUMISMATIST and PLAIN TALK of early 1891 relative to forming an American Numismatic Association. This montage and two others in the article were produced by the art department of Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisc. as a contribution to this special issue.

thousand. He was overly optimistic;

This trio formed the nucleus of the organizing group as their A.N.A. membership numbers indicated. Dr. Heath was number one, Tatman number two and Jerrems number three. The two magazines continued the campaign to organize a national group and by July a total of twenty-five persons were

listed on the membership roster. A list of temporary officers had been selected and, through the insistence of the doctor, *Plain Talk* was selected as the official organ, starting with the August, 1891 issue.

Some of the first twenty-five members, as well as the temporary officers, were: Charles W. Stutesman, David

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GEORGE F. HEATH, M. D., of Monroe, Michigan, was one of the first to suggest the establishment of a national society of coin collectors, and he publishes a monthly paper devoted entirely to his hobby. In the July issue of his paper, *The Nummatist*, Dr. Heath nominated the above list of officers to serve until the association can meet and elect permanent officers. *PLAIN TALK* was also nominated as official organ. Such a disjointed organization as the new society is at best an unwieldy affair to handle, and the setting into motion is necessarily a clumsy operation. But perhaps Dr. Heath's way is the best possible.

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All paid up members of the A. N. A. will receive, at no further expense, *PLAIN TALK* and *The Nummatist*, as long as they are members of this Association.

Excerpts from *PLAIN TALK*, August, 1891 after it had been designated as the "official organ" of The American Numismatic Association.

Harlowe, John F. Jones, W. Kelsey Hall and Joseph Hooper. Added to this list were: George W. Rode, John A. Heckelman, Edward Frossard, Samuel H. Chapman and Hiram E. Deats, who were soon to play an important role in the organization. Dr. Heath remained modestly in the background, but continued exploiting the A.N.A., explaining "Neither ye publisher nor his paper have aspirations beyond the success of the Association."

The first convention was held shortly

of the new Association. In the voting, William G. Jerrems, Jr. was elected its first president when Dr. Heath declined the high office in order to turn it over to "younger men."³ He was forty-one at the time!

During the ensuing year Heath confined his activities to editing and publishing *The Numismatist* and acting in an advisory capacity. The founder, in summing up this first numismatic convention ever held, made this comment: "The foundation of the A.N.A. was not



American Numismatic Association.

A community of interests form a communion of souls. In separation is weakness, in union strength, There is nothing like the alliance of kindred pursuits to stimulate interest and growth. Realizing the necessity of an Association of numismatists, steps are being taken to perfect such an organization. We propose to begin at the bottom and to grow. We propose to have our Official organ; our Library; our Conventions; all in due time.



Excerpts from THE NUMISMATIST, August, 1891

thereafter, at the Commercial Hotel in Chicago, Ill. There Heath met with a very few of his colleagues on October 7 and 8, 1891, and founded the American Numismatic Association with 61 charter members. Proceedings of the two day meeting, as published in both *The Numismatist* and *Plain Talk*, stated that 31 members were present or represented by proxy.²

In the two days spent at the convention the library, mentioned previously by the doctor, was established. A constitution and by-laws were adopted which laid down the basic principles of Dr. George F. Heath. The twelve men previously mentioned, all faithful followers of the doctor's creed, became the first group of duly elected officers

laid for today alone, but for the long and distant future as well. Each member can do a little in contributing to its success."

1. *The American Numismatic Society 1858-1958* (History) pp 7-11.

2. Notes compiled at the meeting by David Harlowe, in the absence of young Tatman who had entered Harvard law school for its fall semester, mentions only Heath, Jerrems, Harlowe, Heckelman and a John Brydon, as being in attendance. This makes the total five, instead of the six usually credited with having attended.

3. *The Numismatist*, Oct. 1941, page 766.

A NAME TO BE REMEMBERED: MEMBER NO. 197

RECENTLY while perusing the January 1918 issue of *The Numismatist*, Robert S. Searl, A.N.A. 42660, came across a report by Farran Zerbe. Member Searl kindly copied the report as published and forwarded it to the editor with the suggestion that it might be of interest to readers. We believe that it will, for several reasons. First, it is a report of the Panama-Pacific commemorative coins by one who was in a position to have first had information about them. Second, it gives some contemporary impressions regarding the coin designs and designers. Third, and perhaps most important to some readers, it gives an insight into the thinking and character of one of the great numismatists of the early years of our Association.

Farran Zerbe became a member of the Association in July, 1900 with membership no. 197, and was devoted to it until his death on Christmas day of 1949. He served as its president for 2 years, 1907-1909; was editor of *The Numismatist* for 2½ years, 1908-1910; purchased the magazine from Dr. Heath's heirs; and was chairman of the board of governors in 1928. The Association's Farran Zerbe Award was named in his honor and memory. Our thanks to Robert S. Searl for submitting this bit of nostalgia. — THE EDITOR

Supplementing the illustrated description and comments relating to the commemorative coins and medals issued for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915, that have appeared in *The Numismatist*, it may be of interest to record the following criticisms and notes from my Zerbe's official report as Chief of the Exposition's Department of Coins and Medals, and which report will appear in the official history of the Exposition now in process of publication.

Designs for the souvenir medal, by Robert Aitken, had been adopted by the Government Exhibit Board previous to the enactment of the Congressional bill which granted disposition of the medals to the Exposition. This medal, while classed as of considerable medallic art merit, was not without pronounced unfavorable criticism, and, commercially, was not suitable as an item of sale to all classes. Designs pleasing to all and to be interpreted at a glance are essential for an exposition souvenir medal which has for its main purpose a demonstration, in the making, of the process of coinage. When simplicity and eye-pleasing designs are found in the large-quantity production that comes from frequent demonstrations by rapidly operating coining machinery, a medal at popular price will find a satisfactory and profitable sale.

Designs for the coins were all selected by the Treasury Department.

The Exposition did not know what any of the coins would look like until production was under way. It is known that various designs were considered, and it is presumed that those adopted were, in the haste for production, the most acceptable that would readily conform to the mechanical requirements of coining process.

In design and finish, the two-and-one-half-dollar gold piece was the most satisfactory and pleasing of the series. The half dollar, silver, may be classed as a beautiful coin, typical and appropriate, but its main device, a figure of Liberty, had the head positioned too close to the edge to produce a coin with uniform and symmetrical periphery. Designs for these two coins were produced in the mint, and are credited to Charles E. Barber, chief engraver. The gold dollar, designed by Charles Keck, was a popular coin, largely on account of it bearing a head of "Labor," the ideal of the designer. A study of this head by the average critic did not disclose a typical head of a laboring man. First, conclusions classed it as a "ball player." Mr. Keck tried and succeeded in placing a good-sized head in a small diameter, but much to justify his portrayal of Labor as might be read in the plaster models was lost in reduction and transfer to the die.

Disappointment for all was found in the fifty-dollar gold pieces. Coin designs of our country have at all times been criticized as lacking in art when com-

pared with the modern coins of some countries, and having nothing for comparison with the medallic art possessed by the coins of ancient Greece. This criticism, though deserved, has not always been fair for the reason that in the production of modern coins, art in many instances is sacrificed for utility; designs must conform to the production of dies to be used in rapidly-



operating coining machinery; protection from abrasion must be provided; and commerce demands that coins shall stack readily and evenly. But in these fifty-dollar gold pieces a golden opportunity, one greater than ever before, one that may never come again, was offered art in the coin: a planchet of extraordinary size; a special coinage and of the smallest quantity of any regularly authorized; to be sold at a premium that warranted their preservation; no requirements of utility to be considered; struck by a high-power medal press; each piece fed by hand and allowing for as many strikings as might be necessary for high relief and best effect; all exceptions of the mint and commerce removed; full sway to

the artist fortunate enough to be considered to bring glory to himself and deserved recognition to the medallic art of America in the largest value coin of the modern world.

And what of the opportunity? Look at the coin! With everything so favorable there were great expectations, hence the greater the disappointment. Robert Aitken, deservedly noted sculptor that he is, had and lost his opportunity. Had Mr. Aitken essayed to place the class of art and relief on the fifty-dollar gold pieces that he gave the souvenir medal, and had given the medal some of the simplicity of the coin designs, it would have been more fitting. There would have been a medal for the prude as well as all others; and in the coins, the art world delighted and far greater profit to the Exposition. The same designs appeared on both shapes, round and octagonal. The Exposition and the numismatic world had every reason to expect the greatest example of art ever given to a coin in modern days and that each shape would be of different design. Originality was lacking; coin emblems of ancient days and the graver's work of the medieval period were depicted.

The Coin and Medal Department was organized in January 1915, and continued with profitable results to October 31, 1916. At the request of the Exposition, and authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, the coins remaining unsold were returned to the mint and certified by the Superintendent as all destroyed on or before October 30, 1916. In maintaining original prices and having the remainder promptly destroyed at the close of the Exposition's sale establishes a practice for commemorative coins that should always prevail in justice to the many who purchase at substantial premiums.

Notwithstanding extraordinary expenditures for designs and dies and to facilitate production, late delivery, disappointment in some of the designs and the war hazard to trans-ocean shipments closing foreign markets, the net profit produced by the Department was greater than comparative operations of the past.

Of the number included in "distributed" were fourteen of each shape fifty-dollar pieces and a small quantity

of the coins of smaller denomination purchased for my individual account. Most all have since been marketed.

About 300 complete sets were distributed, including 60 of the specially certified sets. Considering that a good portion of the sets were sold to banks for display purposes, and to Exposition officials who will hold them for sentimental reasons, time should prove them to be very good numismatic material.

In acknowledging final report of my department covering receipts approaching \$250,000, the Exposition's letter reads in part: "... desire to congratulate you upon the very efficient manner in which you have conducted your office as Chief of the Department of Numismatics of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. You have

been ever faithful and courteous, and your financial report is a record to which you may always point with pride. To those of us who came in close contact with your work and realize the many obstacles you had to overcome, the results obtained are the more surprising and gratifying."

It is a satisfaction for me to append that all of the commemorative coins with which I have been associated — Louisiana Purchase gold dollars, Lewis and Clark gold dollars and the Panama-Pacific series — had their original prices maintained and the quantity remainder of all returned to the Government and destroyed. I have and will refuse to become associated with special coin issues where this just protection to the purchaser is not guaranteed.

Record of Coins

	Half Dol. Silver	\$1 Gold	\$2½ Gold	\$50 Gold Octagonal	\$50 Gold Round
Authorized	200,000	25,000	10,000	1500	1500
Coined	60,000	25,034	10,017	1509	1510
Used for assay	34	34	17	9	10
Available	59,966	25,000	10,000	1500	1500
Melted at mint	32,866	....	3,250	854	1017
Distributed	27,100	25,000	6,750	646	483

The report of Superintendent Shanahan of the San Francisco Mint states that 29,876 half dollars were melted September 7, 1916, and the balance of the half dollars and all the gold coins were melted October 30, 1916. — FARRAN ZERBE, Tyrone, Pa., October 1, 1917

THE A.N.A. AND ITS OFFICIAL MAGAZINE

By

ELSTON G. BRADFELD, EDITOR EMERITUS

THE celebration of the diamond anniversary of the American Numismatic Association would be incomplete without mentioning the relationship between *The Numismatist* and the "mother" organization.¹ It was on the pages of this magazine, printed on a small hand press² by Dr. George F. Heath, that the editor-publisher's call

for the formation of an A.N.A. was made in 1891.

Editors, of whom there have been 10, have been taken from the ranks of distinguished numismatists and writers of the Association. To indicate the prestige of the official publication, four editors — Dr. Heath, Farran Zerbe, A. R. Frey and Frank Duffield — served as

presidents during their editorship or before stepping up to the post.

For the most part, harmony has prevailed between editors and the board of governors but there have been some noteworthy struggles. For instance, Editor Frey and Board Chairman

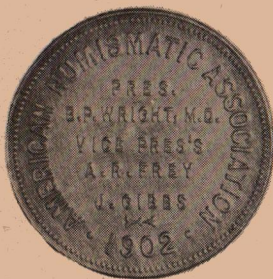
editorial functions of *The Numismatist* occurs now and then. As you might expect, most editors react swiftly to such activities. Friction can sometimes be lessened if the governing body restricts itself to the laying down of broad policy and leaves to the editor its implementation.

One of the few tangibles received by all members from the A.N.A. is *The Numismatist*. Its pages bear original articles reflecting serious research; trustworthy information; honesty and integrity in all advertisements; promotion of education in numismatics, its history, its art and its economic and scientific aspects; news of clubs, Association activities, and other organizations; and use of our pages is made in requesting help to further research.

The year 1966 marks the end of an era and the beginning of a new one. My part-time editorship was a difficult one for it was during a period of transition. From now on editing *The Numismatist*, with its countless chores, will be done with a full time and adequately paid staff.

In the recent drive for headquarters funds, it was said that a new and better magazine would be among the blessings bestowed as soon as the construction is completed. The Association, now that it is committed, cannot afford less, although its members will expect more.

Yes, A.N.A. members owe a deep debt of gratitude to its editors, assistant editors, and numismatic writers. In the words of Jack W. Ogilvie, A.N.A. historian, "Their editorial achievements have oftentimes gone unnoticed and, on occasions, thankless. Their compensation, in earlier days, nothing; and for many years, quite trivial. They are, truly, a dedicated group of men."³



A brass token. Obv., THE NUMISMATIST / Official Organ / \$1.00 per year / G. F. Heath, M.D. / sec. & editor / Monroe, Mich. Rev., American Numismatic Association / pres. / B. P. Wright, M.D. / Vice Pres's / A. R. Frey / J. Gibbs / 1902.

Henry O. Granberg for months carried on an editorial feud culminating in the abrupt resignation of the quick tempered editor. The subject of the disagreement? The question as to "What constitutes a true numismatist?"

Unwarranted interference with the

¹Use of this term is not strictly correct as *The Numismatist* started three years sooner than the A.N.A.

²This press was given to the A.N.A. by the doctor's son, Donald R. Heath, at the 1966 Chicago convention and will be accorded a place of honor in the new Colorado Springs headquarters building now being constructed.

³*The Numismatist*, Sept. 1963, p. 1209.

"Nominations for officers of the Association for 1896-7 should be sent to the secretary at once for publication in the next issue. Up to this time very little Association politics has come to the ears of ye editor." (*The Numismatist*, 1896, p. 131) [Times haven't changed much. — Current editor]

THE MORITZ WORMSER MEMORIAL EXHIBIT

By

DR. V. CLAIN-STEFANELLI, LM 267

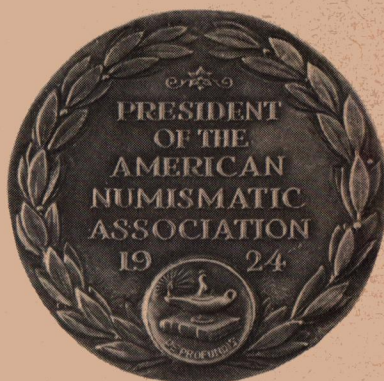
THE establishment in the Nation's capital at the Smithsonian Institution of a numismatic exhibit sponsored by the American Numismatic Association is a credit and a memorial to the selfless activity of one man: Moritz Wormser, whose name the exhibit fittingly bears. As we will see, this exhibit—one of the Association's early and inspired accomplishments—was his idea and its success was largely owing to his untiring interest.

To understand the motives that led Moritz Wormser, president of the A.N.A. from 1921 to 1926, to the idea of a display sponsored by the national numismatic organization at the Smithsonian, we must look back more than forty years to the national convention held in New York City in 1922. On that occasion Wormser delivered an address setting forth the historical value and importance of numismatics, making an impassionate plea for its recognition and development through government support of the national collections and through the inclusion of the study of numismatics in university instruction.

His proposals were the product of a exhaustive study of the status of numismatics in foreign countries. This well-documented presentation was widely circulated as a special sixteen-page pamphlet. Wormser sent the text of his address and a personal letter to Theodore Belote, curator of the Smithsonian History Department, and a rewarding cooperation was developed between them. In all his actions, Wormser was guided by one leading idea: to increase the size and importance of the national numismatic collections through concerted efforts until it would rank with other great representative collections, such as those in London, Paris, and Berlin. He considered this an abiding mission of the A.N.A., deriving from its national character and in accordance with the purpose of its Federal incorporation.

At the 1925 annual convention in Detroit, a resolution was passed authorizing the president to appoint a commit-

tee of three as the "A.N.A. Smithsonian Committee." This committee, composed preferably of residents of the Washington, D.C., area, would be ready to cooperate with the Numis-



The Moritz Wormser Presidential Medal

matic Division of the Smithsonian Institution. The same resolution considered the establishment, through the efforts of the committee, of a collection to be placed on loan exhibition at the National Museum.

Two years later, at the Hartford convention, such a collection was begun, thanks to a fund donated by Robert P. King of Erie, Pennsylvania. King was A.N.A. member no. 92, indicating that

he joined the Association about 1894. He died February 14, 1959, at the age of 91. The first exhibit was prominently installed in 1928 in the Numismatic Hall of the Smithsonian's Arts and Industries Building.

Moritz Wormser acted as chairman of the coin and purchasing committee from its inception, and he continued to give his tireless attention to this project even during the unsettling years of the early 1930s. In July 1933, he wrote:

"As a matter of fact, the depression has been weighing rather heavily upon me, and I have not taken much time off for numismatics or A.N.A. affairs.

"All these moons I have been wondering what had been happening to the A.N.A. loan collection, and I had been hoping that some member would be forthcoming to take over the work I had been doing. But I have heard nothing about it, so that this part of the A.N.A. work seems to be at a standstill, as far as I can see.

"In the meantime, you have probably seen in *The Numismatist* that we continued to feature the new issues, and as usual, I have been the truck-horse getting them together, in spite of handicaps, and they have been accumulating in my office, with the idea in mind to turn them over to the A.N.A. . . ."

Wormser continued to be the "truck-horse" for this project until his death

in the spring of 1940. In August of that year the convention in Detroit passed a resolution:

"That in recognition of the work of the late Moritz Wormser in founding and caring for the collection now known as the Smithsonian Loan Exhibit of the American Numismatic Association, that hereafter the said collection be known as the Moritz Wormser Memorial Exhibit of the American Numismatic Association."

Since then the collection has continued to grow under the sponsorship of the A.N.A. and through the generous help of many members in the United States and abroad.

After Wormser's death, responsibility for the coordination of these efforts was carried by David M. Bullowa. He was succeeded as chairman of the coin purchasing committee in September 1944 by Ernst Kraus. In 1950 it was decided to appoint an honorary curator of the collection, a position which was held until 1960 by Vernon L. Brown, and currently by myself.

My predecessors have contributed unselfishly toward developing this collection along the lines set by its founder. From a rather limited beginning in 1927, it has increased today to well over 3,000 specimens. Its scope is limited to 20th century foreign issues



Electrically movable tray exhibit in the Smithsonian Institution, labeled "Modern Coins of the World / Loan Exhibit — American Numismatic Association / Moritz Wormser Memorial Collection." (Smithsonian Institution photo)

in order to complement the United States series in the Smithsonian's collection.

A new display featuring the Moritz Wormser Memorial Exhibit of the American Numismatic Association was arranged in 1962 at the Smithsonian Institution, using a large "semi-automatic" display case. This specially designed case is provided with forty movable trays, each measuring 2½ by 44 inches and suspended between continuous chain devices. By punching either of two electrical contacts imparting forward or backward motion to an electrically driven system of gears, the visitor may examine any tray in which he may be interested. The introduction of this display method has promoted increased interest in the exhibit and notably greater "visitor participation." A world map above the exhibit case adds meaning to the display.

The plans for the establishment of the Association's own numismatic museum in Colorado Springs led to a reappraisal of the status of the Moritz Wormser Memorial Exhibit. Arrangements have been made for its release by the United States National Museum as soon as the reinstallation of the exhibit in the new location is assured. The Division of Numismatics has made plans, in cooperation with Charles Wormser, for another exhibit dedicated to the memory of his father, that great numismatist who did so much for the development of numismatics at the National Museum and for the long and fruitful cooperation between the Smithsonian Institution and the American Numismatic Association.

Note: This summary is based on reports published in *The Numismatist* and on letters in the National Museum's files.

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OUR DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

By

ARTHUR SIPE, LM 446, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

THE idea of a medal to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the American Numismatic Association was discussed by many members as well as by the A.N.A. medals committee early in 1965. A resolution was adopted by the board of governors prior to the Houston convention to the effect that President P. K. Anderson appoint a committee on medal design, with the author as chairman, to prepare or have prepared designs for the proposed anniversary medal; such designs to be presented to the board at the Houston convention in August, 1965. It was further voted that the budget be amended to include a sum of \$500 for this committee to carry out its assignment.

The committee, composed of Past President M. Vernon Sheldon and former Board Member George M. Todd, discussed several suggested designs at Houston and again at the MANA convention in Richmond in October. Vernon Sheldon had in mind a montage type of medal and this was considered at Richmond. At that meeting, the board directed First Vice President Sipe to proceed with the selection of the final design and the production of the medal. At the close of the MANA convention, Honorable Eva Adams, Director of the Mint, S. W. Freeman, chairman of our Washington Legislative Advisory committee, and President Matt H. Rothert agreed to petition the United States Congress for a congregational medal.

Following the board's Richmond meeting, Vernon Sheldon provided several designs for both the obverse and reverse which the board considered carefully and for which it is grateful. After the first of the year he resigned from the

committee due to ill health, and Rear Admiral Oscar Dodson was appointed to fill the position.

A petition was prepared and presented to Senator John L. McClellan of Arkansas and Congressman Wilbur Mills of the same State, asking for a congressional medal in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of our founding. The proper bills were instituted and presented to both bodies of Congress. They passed April 5, 1966, and President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the bill into law on April 16.

Designers at the Philadelphia Mint presented a number of sketches, based on the committee's preliminary work, for both the obverse and reverse of the medal, from which the members of the board made the final selection by a mail vote. The obverse shows a portrait of Dr. George F. Heath, Founder, between William Jerrems, first President on the left and Joseph Hooper, first Vice President on



The A.N.A. Diamond Anniversary Medal, authorized by Congress as a national medal. Struck in bronze in 3 inch diameter, it is available from the Association at \$5.00, postpaid.

the right. Above the portraits is DIAMOND JUBILEE, with the dates 1891-1966 near the lower edge and above the dates A.N.A. CHARTERED BY CONGRESS 1912.

The reverse features the first A.N.A. seal as designed by Col. Joseph Hooper, with the legends AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION • ORGD 1891 and IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY + BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS / APRIL 16, 1966 in concentric circles around the seal. Before the final models were prepared, the designs were approved by the Fine Arts Commission in Washington, D. C.

The designs were executed by Chief Engraver Frank Gasparro of the United States Mint; mint engraver Edgar Z. Steever having assisted in the final design and execution of the reverse. The board chose a three-inch size to be struck in bronze by the Philadelphia Mint. By special effort, the mint was able to produce a number of the medals and get them to Chicago so that they could be offered first at the Diamond Anniversary convention in August. The medals sell at \$5.00 each and may be ordered by mail from A.N.A. Executive Director Jack R. Koch, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

The November, 1898, issue of *The Numismatist* contains, pp. 273-276, a resume of the formation and history of the American Numismatic Association to that date. It lists officers, current and previous, and some interesting and revealing comments by J. A. Heckelman, chairman of the board of trustees, dated Aug. 17, 1898. Among other correspondence received, "some complaints" are noted.

THE CONVENTION EDUCATIONAL FORUM

By

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OURS is an age of mass communications: radio, television, newspapers and magazines assail us from many directions, each demanding a share of our time and attention. Despite this multi-million dollar competition, the public speaker, practicing man's oldest form of mass communication, remains very much in demand.

The role of public speaking in numismatics becomes more important every year. Coin clubs are engaged in a never-ending search for new speakers for their meetings. Well known collectors are asked to address fraternal and civic groups. Even the nation's educational institutions make frequent use of the speaking talents of experienced numismatists.

The American Numismatic Association recognizes the unique values of public speaking in numismatics. Even the Federal Charter and Constitution of the A.N.A. states "that the objects of the said corporation shall be to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical and scientific lines in all its various branches . . ." In its effort to fulfill these objectives, the A.N.A. calls upon several authorities in various areas of numismatics to speak at the annual educational forum.

Although relatively few members recall an A.N.A. convention without an educational forum, surprisingly it is among the most recent additions to the convention program. The A.N.A. held its first convention in 1891, and the dealers' bourse was introduced at the New York convention of 1939. But only two decades have passed since the educational forum was initiated.

It was at the Davenport, Iowa convention in 1946 that Dr. J. Hewitt Judd and M. Vernon Sheldon were called upon to be panelists at the first educational program. From that first program to the present, the educational forum has become increasingly important to the membership. Today it is a convention highlight receiving extensive coverage in the national numis-

matic publications. Attendance at the Chicago convention forum exceeded 350 — many times the number present at early forums.

The importance of the educational forum to the Association is reflected in the fact that the A.N.A. president appoints the forum committee, whereas other convention committees are appointed by the convention chairman. In recent years many speeches delivered at the forum were later printed in *The Numismatist*.

Many of the most accomplished numismatists of this nation and from other lands have shared their knowledge and experience with the membership as forum speakers. The educational forum has been the scene of the announcement of major numismatic discoveries. David Spink of London, England and James Risk of New York City electrified the audience at the 1962 convention forum with a dramatic announcement: they had discovered another 1804 silver dollar and resolved the century-old mysteries surrounding this rare coin.

Officials of the United States government have honored the association by appearing on recent forums. Miss Eva Adams, director of the mint, addressed the membership at the 1964 Cleveland convention, and the following year the forum featured Assistant Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Frank Uhler. Felix Schlag, who designed the Jefferson nickel, appeared on the panel with Miss Adams.

The nation's numismatic museums have been well represented. Mrs. Clain-Stefanelli of the Smithsonian Institution's Department of Numismatics, R. Adm. Oscar H. Dodson, retired director of the Money Museum of National Bank of Detroit, and Vernon L. Brown, for many years the director of the Chase Manhattan Bank Museum of Monies of the World have participated.

Noted numismatists from other lands who have been forum speakers include David Spink, mentioned earlier; the late Edward Kann, who spent most of

his life in China and was an outstanding authority on Chinese numismatics; and the President of the Sociedad Numismática de México, Miguel Muñoz.

Among other prominent speakers are Richard S. Yeoman, who has headed the Coin Supply Division of the Whitman Publishing Company for more than three decades; Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, whose book on the pattern, experimental and trial coins of the United States mint is the standard reference for that field; the late B. Max Mehl, known as the dean of American coin dealers; Eric P. Newman, outstanding authority on American colonial coins

and perhaps could be considered panel discussions instead of programs of speakers. The number of speakers has varied from two to seven. Topics have ranged from media of exchange in ancient Egypt to the reptiles of Arizona. Since 1960 the four-speaker program has been firmly established, and all speeches are confined to numismatics and allied fields. The Educational Forum Committee endeavors to select speakers whose topics do not overlap, and speeches usually are limited to fifteen or twenty minutes.

We can be certain that the educational forum will be a principal fea-



Diamond Anniversary convention forum personnel. L. to r., standing, Virgil Hancock, Trade Coins of the World; Joseph A. Byers (reserve speaker); and William T. Louth, History and Trends of Medallic Art; seated, Historian Jack W. Ogilvie, Personalities Who Shaped A.N.A. History; Charles R. Hoskins, who arranged and moderated the program; and Secret Service Agent Richard Jordan, Counterfeiting Activities in the U.S. (Photo by Rehder)

and the early history of the U. S. mint and co-author of *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar*; Matt Rothert, President of the A.N.A. and a recognized expert on U.S. fractional currency; Glenn B. Smedley, now editor of *The Numismatist*; and William Louth, president of Medallic Art Company, New York City. Many other prominent numismatic authorities who have appeared on the educational forum and who should be recognized on these pages are omitted only because space is not adequate.

The purpose of the educational forum has not changed since its inception, but its format has been the subject of experimentation over the years. The earliest forums were relatively informal

ture of A.N.A. conventions for many years. The names of eighty-six people appear on the roll of past forum participants. With the passage of time the list will grow, and more collectors who have diligently studied their numismatic texts and collections until they have become recognized authorities will be rewarded for their efforts as they read from a letter: "A cordial invitation is extended to you to speak at the Educational Forum of the American Numismatic Association . . ."

Perhaps you, too, will receive such an invitation. If so, you may accept with pride. You will have joined a small group of the most knowledgeable numismatists in the world.

"The man who is smitten with a widow must beware of the widow's smite."
(Hooper's Restrikes, *The Numismatist*, 1896, p. 228)

THE LIBRARY: A BASIC PROJECT

By

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THE library of the American Numismatic Association was brought into being at the organizational meeting in October, 1891. The man elected librarian, Samuel H. Chapman, was none other than the elder of the two famous Chapman brothers, Philadelphia numismatic dealers of yesteryear.

In the December, 1891 issue of *The Numismatist*, Dr. George F. Heath predicted "The library . . . will be a department of slow but steady growth." In a letter to the editor, published in the March, 1892 issue, W. H. Taylor, a charter member of the organization, complained that the library contained only back copies of *The Numismatist* and *Plain Talk*. At convention time in 1893 it contained a total of two books!

Yet it was a beginning. By 1902 its shelves contained eleven books. A book a year was somewhat slower than Heath had anticipated. Despite the efforts of William C. Stone, A.N.A. and A.P.S. official; S. C. Stevens and Ben Green, respected Chicago dealers; Prof. J. L. Zerbe or Ludgar Gravel who moved it to Canada in 1909, the library proved to be disinteresting and very few members took advantage of the few books it did contain.

After quite a dismaying experience getting the books through customs and back to Rochester, N. Y., Harry Yawger took the responsibilities of keeping the library going from 1913 until 1920. Librarian E. D. Putnam reported only two books borrowed in the entire year of 1921, but the number grew to sixteen in 1924. Dr. Heath's prophesy began to look realistic!

An allowance of \$50 a year for book purchases, starting in 1925, heralded a trend of more borrowers which grew to 164 in 1935, under Charles Foster. The trend continued upward under William S. Dewey. When it became

centrally located in Wichita, Kans., under Ted R. Hammer, it really began to flourish. The office of librarian, which had been elective, thereafter became appointive when the late Mrs. D. Dee DeNise took over in 1951. New records were made each year in the total number of books loaned. When she resigned in 1956, some 2300 books were loaned. Since John J. Gabarron became librarian, the circulation of books and sale of reprints have both increased yearly, requiring the services of Mrs. Gabarron as assistant.

The library now has a total of well over 4,000 books, 10,000 catalogs and 20,000 pamphlets. It has 800 back issues of *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* and over 10,000 back issues of *The Numismatist*, dating back to 1894. It has many A.N.A. reprints also, and other numismatic material for sale in booklet form. Over 5,000 books were loaned to members during the past year; 344 copies of *The Numismatist* and 2,216 reprints were sold.

The library now adds much to the enjoyment and advancement of numismatics. It is the only circulating numismatic library available to most numismatists in America. Books are also loaned to A.N.A. members in the armed services and in foreign countries.

Upon completion of the headquarters in Colorado Springs, the library will be moved to the new facilities where a large area has been designated for its use. This includes shipping space, an office and a special reading room. Additional books are being purchased and several large donations have been either received or promised. The library has been a contributing factor to the 75 years of A.N.A. progress and will continue to be an integral part of its future.

"Have you a coin collecting friend floundering along in the dark and benighted paths of our science? If so you will do him and *The Numismatist* a favor by telling him 'that you saw me.'" (With the Editor, *The Numismatist*, 1897, p. 139)

CANADIANS WITH A.N.A. ALL THE WAY

By

J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON, LM 72, PAST PRESIDENT

THERE have been many reasons why Canadians so actively participated in the formation of the American Numismatic Association and have continued to contribute through the years in its remarkable growth and fellowship. The great part of our population lies in that part of Canada within one hundred miles of the United States border. The early English-speaking settlers came to Canada largely from the American colonies. Although these early forefathers had for the most part disagreed with their friends (and very often with relatives) remaining in the United States, on the political issue of its independence, they remained united with them in their determination for freedom and self-government, and insistence on developing their own way of life on this continent.

In considering these early days which were trying to both the United States and Canada, we must remember as history now shows, that there was objection in the British House of Commons to the taxes and other conditions which led to the rebellion. Furthermore there were substantial differences of opinion as to the need of independence expressed by many colonists, many of which dissidents remained in the United States and helped create the great leading nation of the world today — the United States of America.

Those who came to Canada with their families were, for the most part, the hard core of the opposition to independence and those who had held official British-appointed positions. They had to begin a new life in Canada, many undertaking farming in which they had had no previous experience.

Many brought with them the paper money of the colony from which they came, hoping that at some future time it would be redeemed by either the new United States government or by Britain. Their ties with the United States were never completely broken as many of them left members of families behind, and all of them left friends.

Canadians from those early days maintained and have further developed a unique sense of appreciation, of admiration and of understanding of the American people and their institutions. The French-Canadians, without the initial close association, have joined with their English-speaking brothers in appreciation of the development of the nation to the south with its sense of fair play and equal opportunity for all.

Numismatic interest developed in the two countries as culture developed. The first numismatic society in Canada was the Numismatic Society of Montreal (now the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal), founded in 1862, the third in North America. This active group, largely confined to the Montreal area and made up of Canadians of both races, was the only such organization in Canada until a society was established in Ottawa a few years later. These being local organizations did not fill the complete need of numismatists across Canada who, in searching for additions to their collections, wished for a wider circle of associations.

This opportunity came in 1891 when the American Numismatic Association was founded by Dr. George F. Heath. Through his small magazine, privately printed at that time, he appealed to those interested in numismatics to join him in founding this organization. The appeal to Canadians is evident from the fact that seven of the original charter members were Canadians, including the late Joseph Hooper, who was elected the Association's first Vice President and held this position for the next seven years. Dr. Heath recognized in Hooper a man with substantial numismatic knowledge and organizational talent, who would be an important contributor to *The Numismatist*, and whose judgment he admired.

Hooper was born in England and came to Canada by way of the United States. During the time of his official

activities with the A.N.A. he was a citizen of Canada and a businessman of Port Hope, Ontario. Hooper became fourth president of the Association in January 1899 when he took over in what our official historian, Jack Ogilvie, has so aptly described as a period of crisis in the organization. It was through his efforts as president and those of Dr. Heath that the Association was reorganized and allowed to continue to become the gigantic and influential organization of today. He continued his writing until long after he retired from the presidency in 1901.

It is most fitting that our Diamond Jubilee medal features, along with Dr. Heath and William G. Jerrems, Jr., a portrait of Joseph Hooper, and on the reverse the seal of the Association, which the latter designed.

Several of the other charter members are remembered today largely through the tokens they issued, which are listed and illustrated in Breton. One of these men, W. Kelsey Hall of Peterborough, Ontario, was a member of the first finance committee and was elected to the first board of trustees on which he served for four years. F. J. Grenny of Brantford, Ontario, was a member of the board of organization and of the original committee on publications.

The great majority of prominent Canadian numismatists of the early days of our Association became members. These included Breton, McLachlin, Dr. Courteau, S. S. Heal, Dr. Bateman, Judge Reid, McCall, Jeremiah Gibbs, and Mackenzie, the latter from Chatham, New Brunswick; all of whom are revered in the memory of Canadian numismatists.

Pierre Tremblay of Montreal was another of this group, carrying the original membership number 112. He was the curator of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal, and was one of the leading scholars on Canadian numismatics and on Papal coins and medals. He was chairman of the board of our association from 1901 to 1904 and second vice president from 1907 to 1909.

Robert W. McLachlin was a prolific contributor to *The Numismatist* in the early days, and his research and writings continue to be quoted. He formed one of the great Canadian collections

which is now the backbone of the very outstanding collection of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal as housed in the historic Chateau de Ramezay. He served four terms as second vice president and two terms as first president in the period from 1913 to 1918.

In March 1900 Dr. Eugene Courteau became a member. His books on many of the historic Canadian token series remain authoritative works, and for the most part first appeared in *The Numismatist*.

When the post of second vice president was created in 1902 it was intended as a compliment to Canadians and that a Canadian should hold this position. Jeremiah Gibbs of Hamilton was the first to be elected to the office and served until 1907. In the early part of this period he was also associate editor of *The Numismatist*.

W. C. C. Wilson of Montreal served two years as first vice president and wrote a few numismatic papers. His



W. C. C. Wilson

collection, along with that of McLachlin, were the great Canadian collections of this period (both had magnificent American and worldwide material as well) and while their major interests were in the Canadian series, particularly in

tokens, medals and paper money, they had a worldwide interest in numismatics. Wilson's name will always be remembered by the American Numismatic Association because of his generous gift in purchasing *The Numismatist* in 1911 and giving it outright to the Association as its official publication. He was awarded honorary membership in 1912.

Ludger Gravel, one of the most charming and friendly of men, was the first Canadian to become a life member and was assigned number 3. He was the librarian of our Association for three years, then served as a board member, then as second vice president, followed by being elected first vice

president, serving in these latter capacities from 1921 to 1925. He was the congenial host at both Montreal conventions of our Association (1909, 1923) and a regular attendant at conventions as long as he lived.

Another distinguished Canadian numismatist, Thomas Wilson, also of Montreal, became a member of our Association late in life. Born in 1824, he was known affectionately as the



Joseph Hooper, the first Vice President and the fourth President of A.N.A.

grandfather of Canadian numismatics, and was made an honorary member of A.N.A. He had an outstanding collection.

Adelard Joseph Boucher, the founder of the original Numismatic Society of Montreal, and an authority in many fields of numismatics, became a member in 1909, again late in life. L. A. Renaud, who for many years was the curator of the Chateau de Ramezay, and one of Canada's most distinguished numismatists, was an early member and served several terms as second vice president.

Victor Morin, one of Canada's ablest scholars and historians, a former presi-

dent of the Royal Society of Canada, a president of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal for twenty-five years, served as the second vice president of our Association. Among the many books that he authored is an excellent work on Indian Chief medals which continues to be an important reference work on this series. He himself formed an extremely important all-embracing numismatic collection that was particularly strong in historic Canadian medals and Canadian paper money and tokens.

Ninety of the first 500 members were Canadians. I am sure it was largely due to this extensive Canadian heritage in the American Numismatic Association that led to my election as president of our Association 25 years ago. Having served as second vice president, I had never expected to be honored by being elected to the presidency as in the intervening years the by-laws of the Association had been changed to make it necessary for the president to be an American citizen. When I was nominated by one American club after another for the presidency, and by all living former presidents personally, I drew the attention of all to the fact that my election was impossible because of this stipulation in the by-laws. However, as the convention approached there was no other nomination and the nominees had assured me that as the first order of business the by-laws would be changed, due notice of which had been given, to allow me as a Canadian to serve. This privilege I will never forget. The cooperation and the warm friendships shown at that period and in the years that have followed have been a great stimulant and source of satisfaction to me.

We were all delighted (those in the United States as well as Canadians) when the Canadian Numismatic Association was formed in 1950. Major Sheldon S. Carroll provided the leadership and the initiative, with the assistance of many noted Canadian numismatists, for the formation of this new Association.

These two organizations work hand in hand, one of the finest examples of cooperation taking place in Detroit a few years ago when the conventions

of the two organizations were held jointly. Both of these organizations have a great future before them, and a future that I am sure is entwined in mutual cooperation and help.

I recommend to anyone interested in numismatics that they join both associations, as they will be wealthier in knowledge, in association and in friendships as the result of this dual membership. Canadians have yet much to contribute to the continued tremendous success of the American Numismatic Association and in turn our friends to the south are contributing

greatly to the success of the Canadian Numismatic Association.

Historian's note: At the time past president Ferguson wrote this splendid account of his countrymen's contributions to A.N.A. progress, he was unaware that he would be the 1966 recipient of the highest award given by the Association, the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, for his many years of distinguished service rendered to the organization. The citation accompanying the award best relates this eminent man's achievements in the field of numismatics. — J.W.O.

A MINT DIRECTOR'S LIFE: EVERY HOUR, EVERY DAY

By

R. S. YEOMAN, LM 84

JUST 25 years ago, in the October, 1941 issue of *The Numismatist*, several articles appeared concerning the beginnings of A.N.A. Included were a few paragraphs submitted by Dr. Leland Howard, then assistant director of the mint. "When the A.N.A. was founded in 1891," he wrote, "Edward O. Leech was director of the mint. Leech reported 119,547,877 coins were struck that fiscal year to care for the financial requirements of the nation, and he manifested grave concern over the amount of gold that had been exported from the United States."

Speaking of the fiscal year 1941, Dr. Howard reported the largest coinage ever made in any fiscal year, a total of 1,599,349,007, double any previous record and thirteen times that of 1891. He further stated, "To meet this heavy and constantly increasing demand for coins, the mint service has expanded manpower, machinery, vault space and working space while coinage operations have run at full speed twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, month after month." Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross had been director of the mint since 1933, and in this first year of the United States' participation in World War II she had some problems not

unlike those of her predecessors and, in truth, a few of the difficulties of the kind confronting our present Mint Director Eva Adams.

First, let's take a peek at the year 1891. Director of the Mint Leech, who had been appointed by President Benjamin Harrison in 1889, had his problems in his time. He got into difficulties with contemporary artists over new designs for the dime, quarter and half, and having rejected them all, called on his own mint engravers for design suggestions. We all know that Chief Engraver Charles E. Barber, came up with the final type for all three coins.

In the *American Journal of Numismatics*, Volume 26, July 1891, there is a sentence with a familiar ring: "The call for dimes has been more than the mint was able to supply." Farther along we read that the Philadelphia Mint was being taxed to "its utmost capacity." It was proposed to distribute the load between the mints at San Francisco, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

Congress was as parsimonious then as today with mint appropriations. The recent Congress had appropriated \$150,000 for recoinage of the uncurrent fractional silver coin then in the Treasury.

The article stated that the amount was about as much as had been provided for the last six or seven years altogether.

A new source of power, a twenty-five horsepower electric motor, "which is run by wires from the street," was tried out at the Philadelphia Mint in 1891. It was an emergency measure for use "while the steam plant is being repaired."

An item printed in that founding year of our Association was headed with the query, "Where do the pennies go?" A statement was made that "94 million pennies were made at Philadelphia in 1890. "Just now the establishment is hard at work manufacturing further supplies, and so it will continue." A contemporary newspaper carried the news that "nickel in the slot" machines had gathered in enormous numbers of the coins which were held in New York in anticipation of Christmas calls.

In 1891 Director Leech announced and described an entirely new process for die making which was being employed for the new designs of silver coins. The model was now to be made in large size consisting of a mixture of wax and resinous gum, tinted red. The artist used his skillful fingers and box-wood gravers and finished the fine lines with fingernails of thumb and forefinger, which had been allowed to grow long. A reducing device, an amplification of the pantagraph, but with the ability to reproduce the relief features of the model with a "counter-balanced horizontal motion," was an 1891 mint innovation tested and ready for the Barber type series of silver coins.

And so it went at the mints during the first year of the American Numismatic Association.

Silver Anniversary Year

In 1916 we had an European conflict staring us in the face, which by the following year would become known as "The World War." H. O. Granberg of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was president of the A.N.A. Farran Zerbe had become famous in the numismatic world for his enormous coin display at the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. At the fair in 1915, mint machinery on the premises had turned out the first strikings of all the gold and silver

commemorative coins, marking the occasion in grand style. The A.N.A. proudly reminded its members in an editorial on page 270 of the 1916 issue of *The Numismatist* that on October 7, 1916, they would round out an existence of a quarter of a century.

The director of the mint in early 1916 was Robert W. Woolley, who had been appointed by President Woodrow Wilson on March 3, 1915, and retired in July, 1916. He was succeeded by F. J. H. Engleken in September, 1916, and he held office until February, 1917. They had some headaches too.

New coin designs were again the big news of the day. Mehl's *Numismatic Monthly* (published and edited by the late B. Max Mehl) carried a news item in the August-September 1916 issue headed "New U. S. Coins To Be Issued." In somewhat the same terms as the Barber coins had been heralded twenty-five years earlier, new dimes, quarters and halves were being anticipated. The new designs had already been publicly disclosed: The winged head liberty (Mercury) dime, the liberty standing quarter and the walking liberty half. Mehl commented editorially, "A special effort has been made to render the half-dollar attractive in order to restore that coin to its old popularity." About the new quarter, he wrote, "The chief characteristic is a full length figure of liberty in an attitude of preparedness." He had little to say about the dime, for he wrote simply, "The liberty goddess is likewise prominent on the dime." As is commonly written about anything new, he commented cautiously, "Maybe there's too much fussy symbolism...but we'll hope for the best." His was typical of contemporary comments in the press.

By September there was impatience for the new coins. The September 1916 issue of *The Numismatist* had a notice that the new designs were postponed possibly until 1917. The Philadelphia Mint, it was explained, was closed in July for "annual stock-taking and settlement." The first 1916 dimes had just been struck but they were the old style. The new dime design was not quite satisfactory, and so forth.

The San Francisco *Examiner* in late summer reported a famine of dimes all over the Pacific coast. "San Fran-

cisco bankers are reluctant to let any out. The sub-treasury has only a few left; the mint is out. And there is no relief in sight. The present inconvenience is due to the change which has been made in the design of the coins."

In the December issue Mehl illustrated the new dime and the McKinley gold dollar and offered to supply dimes at face value to readers. The gold piece was offered through an advertisement on another page under the sponsorship of The National McKinley Birthplace Memorial Association of Youngstown, Ohio, at \$2.50 each. Editor Frank G. Duffield commented in the December 1916 issue of *The Numismatist*, "For five months collectors have been anxiously waiting to get a glimpse of what we were told was to be a beautiful coin, and we have not been disappointed."

The new quarter and half were issued so late in 1916 that comment did not appear until the early 1917 magazines. They were generally received with favor. The 1916 issues were small for both denominations. In 1916 striking of proof coins was halted by order of the director of the mint. Only the proof nickel and cent were supplied for that year.

The Golden Anniversary Year

Now back to 1941. Earlier we quoted the 1941 article by Dr. Howard about the then heavy demand for coins. Checking coinage figures of the depression years it would appear that our Treasury people had not reacted fast enough from the low demand period of the thirties. Too little and too late was happening to Mrs. Ross and her bureau just as it had to Director Leech and later mint directors. It was not until 1945 that the Philadelphia Mint geared itself up to a production which passed a billion for the first time.

Lee Hewitt wrote in his *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* for January 1941 that the Philadelphia Mint was unable to keep up with the demand for new coins. The article was concerned with a House resolution for a new mint in Indiana.

The Diamond Anniversary Year

1966 is not so easy to report from the point of view of the mint director. We are all probably too close to the

situation to appraise the impact of the extreme measures taken by our Treasury Department to alleviate the coin shortage of the past several years. Those factors which affected the numismatic fraternity were mainly loss of mint marks from our coins and discontinuation of proof sets after 1964. No one can forget the "run" on silver



Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint

dollars early in 1964, which was tied up with the dwindling mint hoard of silver and its relation to outstanding silver certificates. Director of the Mint Eva Adams has had her hands full with waiting for the new Philadelphia Mint and keeping the existing mint facilities in high gear. Reopening the San Francisco Mint (officially called "Assay Office") and changing the alloy of the dimes, quarters and halves to the clad style coins were important developments of 1965. It has become clear that the coin collectors were an exceedingly small factor in the crisis, but as a group we shouted too loud about the great profits to be gained from speculating in bags and rolls of late date coins. This is the price we paid for lumping ourselves into a single group — speculators and collectors together in magazine and tabloid advertisements — so that our congressmen and senators nearly put us out of existence as a hobby. The "souvenir" John F. Kennedy half dollar still resists circulation at this writing.

Special mint sets have been welcomed

and will permit continuity of a sort during 1965 and 1966 in place of proof sets. The Mint Bureau has expressed a wish to return to both mint marks and proof sets, and hopefully Congress may grant this boon to us all in the near future.

Clad coinage has been accepted generally. There is an inventory of coins

for at least one year ahead. Coin collectors can raise their heads once more at the close of another coin shortage period. The folks down at the Mint Bureau are much more relaxed these days, because of an outstanding production job done by Miss Adams and the mint personnel in the past couple of years.

DEVELOPMENT OF NUMISMATIC CLUBS

By

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THE history of numismatic clubs or organizations in America dates back to the middle of the last century. First to be founded was the Numismatic Society of Philadelphia on December 27, 1857. Next, the American Numismatic Society of New York City was founded in March, 1858. These were soon followed by the Boston Numismatic Society in 1860 and the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal in 1862. Some years later, in 1878, the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society was established in Pittsburgh.

No clubs or corporate numismatic organizations were legally allowed to be accepted by the American Numismatic Association from the date of its founding in 1891 until the Federal Charter was granted in 1912. At first the charter was interpreted to allow admission of clubs as branches, which had to have 100 percent of their membership belonging to A.N.A. From 1912 to 1925 a total of 13 branches were admitted. The names of these are listed at the end with the year of admission and member number following.

The requirement that branch members have 100 percent of their members as A.N.A. members was lowered, first to 80 percent, and later still lower. This was done to allow a greater number of clubs to become branches. However, only one more club, the Chicago Coin Club, was admitted as a branch after 1925. It is interesting to note that all but five of the branches listed

to 1925 still remain as corporate members of A.N.A.

In 1928 the term "branch" was replaced by the term "corporate member." The first to join under this designation were: Buffalo Coin Club, 1928; Dallas Coin Club, 1928; Los Angeles Coin Club, 1928; and Youngstown (Ohio) Coin Club, 1929.

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, with No. 1830, is considered the first regional organization to become a branch and, as such, a corporate member. This year at the 75th Anniversary convention in Chicago it was awarded a 50 year gold membership medal. The next regional organizations to join were California State Numismatic Association, No. 14488 and Central States Numismatic Association, No. 14500, both admitted in 1947.

When life memberships were first established, 8 corporate members were admitted as life members, but this practice was discontinued in 1941. The corporate (club) membership remained under 100 until World War II. After that it grew rapidly until it now stands at 1266 members, the all time high. California leads the states in club membership in A.N.A. with 129. It is followed by New York, 87, Ohio, 84, Pennsylvania, 83, Illinois, 80, and Texas, 78.

The rapid growth in club members in recent years naturally goes along with the rapid growth in individual members. However, in the last two

years, when individual club memberships did not increase, but actually declined, the club memberships continued to increase. In the past year the increase was 93, or 8 percent. It is be-

lieved that the greatly expanded Club Representative Program conducted by A.N.A. has, at least in part, contributed to this continued growth.

Chicago Numismatic Society, 1912, No. 1629
New York Numismatic Club, 1912, No. 1630 (LM No. 10)
Springfield (Mass.) Coin Club, 1912, No. 1631
Boston Numismatic Society, 1913, No. 1640
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, 1914, No. 1785 (LM No. 39)
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, 1916, No. 1830
American Numismatic Society, New York City, 1917, No. 1900
The Antiquarian and Numismatic Society, Montreal, Canada, 1922, No. 2366
Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio, 1922, No. 2371 (LM No. 32)
The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, Philadelphia, 1923, No. 2483, (LM No. 33)
New York Historical Society, New York City, 1923, No. 2508
Detroit Coin Club, Detroit Michigan, 1924, No. 2692 (LM No. 23)
Omaha Public Library, Omaha, Nebraska, 1925, No. 2825 (LM No. 30)

NATIONAL COIN WEEK HISTORY

BY

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NATIONAL Coin Week is a yearly event sponsored by the American Numismatic Association for the purpose of promoting numismatics throughout the world. The first suggestion of such an event was made in 1923 by Julius Gutttag, member of the board of governors, and prominent dealer of that period. Gutttag made this suggestion to President Moritz Wormser in order to attract the general public to our hobby and consequently increase our membership, and aid in our science.¹ The first announcement appeared in the December, 1923, issue announcing the event of Coin Week, February 9-16, 1924. President Wormser said in his message:

"It seems hardly necessary to point out to all members of our Association that we should be enthusiastically engaged in the promotion of things in numismatics throughout all the 365 days of the year, and throughout all sections of our country, as individuals, whether dealer or collector, through our corporate members, through our

District Secretaries and through our officers.

"It has been wisely suggested to your President, however, that by particularly concentrating our efforts on some definite week, throughout our various spheres of influence, more concrete and more definite results might be accomplished, particularly by way of publicity. I am, therefore, carrying out suggestions made to me and concurred in by a number of our associate organizations and prominent numismatists in setting aside and calling for a definite week during the coming year as Coin Week and I, therefore, designate the week from February 9th to February 16, 1924, to be promoted particularly by all good A.N.A. members and organizations as such Coin Week,"²

There was some discussion at the convention in 1924 following the first successful Coin Week as to whether Coin Week should be established as a permanent annual event. Reports

came in from all over the country listing the events of that week. The following year, 1925, the name of Coin Week was changed to Old Coin Week and the dates were announced by President Wormser as February 15-21.³ As President Wormser said in 1925:

"... let us all work together (during Coin Week) for the accomplishments of the principles for which the A.N.A. was founded: 'To disperse numismatic knowledge... to demonstrate that numismatics is an educational and entertaining pursuit... and to imbue other collectors with your own enthusiasm and love for the subject.'"⁴

In President Wormser's report to the members at the 1925 convention, he praised the accomplishments of National Coin Week.⁵ He again spoke of the success of the 3rd annual Coin Week observance in his 1925 president's message and announced it would be continued in 1926.⁶

H. H. Yawger was elected president in 1926 and immediately announced the 4th National Coin Week observance to be February 14-19, 1927. President Yawger said in his announcement, (Coin Week is) "to give publicity and to interest the general public in our science."⁷ Although President Yawger spoke of the success of National Coin Week in his president's message and thought it advisable to continue, the "Week" was not promoted by his successor, President Charles Markus.

The founder of National Coin Week, Julius Gutttag, attempted to keep the interest alive by announcing in his paid advertisement in *The Numismatist*:

"Coin Week is February 13th to 18th, inclusive. We will help those that ask us. Don't let it be said that the coin collectors don't stick (together), so make it a success. We have got to have it year after year. The public is looking for it. Give them what they want and you will make more Coin Collectors."⁸

Gutttag devoted a full page ad again in 1929 to the promotion of National Coin Week.⁹ President Markus mentioned Coin Week in his President's message,

but the A.N.A. did not take an active part in the promotion of the event.

Ten years later, in 1939, Lee Hewitt of Chicago proposed that the A.N.A. reinstate Coin Week and call the event National Coin Week. Dates were set by President J. Henri Ripstra and he announced the general chairman for this event would be Ted Hammer. David Bullova was named chairman of the committee of judges. The announcement was made that prizes would be made to clubs in the United States and to individuals who accomplished the most during the observance.¹⁰

Thus in 1939 the American Numismatic Association started a yearly national event that has continued to the present. The basic rules in 1939 have continued with emphasis placed on the promotion of the educational aspects of numismatics.

General chairmen who have contributed toward making this event one of the most important projects of the A.N.A. include: 1939, T. R. Hammer; 1940, David M. Bullova; 1941, George J. Patterson, J. H. Morris, Jr., Frank C. Ross, John W. Gregor, Norman B. Mason, Kenneth W. Lee, Julius Gutttag; 1942, T. R. Hammer; 1943, Lewis M. Reagan; 1944, Lewis M. Reagan; 1945, R. S. Yeoman; 1946, Lillard W. Culver; 1947, Henry Schuhmacher; 1948, Charles Wormser; 1949, Abe Kosoff; 1950, Herbert Bergen; 1951, James W. Curtis; 1952, Dr. F. Stevens Epps; 1953, E. Ward Russell; 1954, Don Sherer; 1955, I. T. Kopicki; 1956, Peter B. Payne; 1957, Gene Nichols; 1958, Leo Terry; 1959, Wilma Dean Roethke; 1960, E. I. "Jack" Rand; 1961, Dolly Maude Harris; 1962, Dolly Maude Harris; 1963, Jack Koch; 1964, Jack Koch; 1965, Mrs. Paul (Lois) Otis; 1966, Mrs. Paul (Lois) Otis.

¹*The Numismatist*, Vol. 37: 588.

²*Ibid.*, Vol. 36: 590.

³*Ibid.*, Vol. 37: 710.

⁴*Ibid.*, Vol. 38: 33.

⁵*Ibid.*, Vol. 38: 484.

⁶*Ibid.*, Vol. 38: 628.

⁷*Ibid.*, Vol. 39: 668.

⁸*Ibid.*, Vol. 41: 132.

⁹*Ibid.*, Vol. 42: 60.

¹⁰*Ibid.*, Vol. 52: 117-118.

THE HEATH LITERARY AWARDS

By

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DISCOURSES on numismatic subjects were a part of all A.N.A. convention programs almost from the beginning. The practice continued down through the years until supplanted by the present Educational Forum. Procedure followed a pattern long established in numismatic gatherings and prevailing to the present in regional and local activities. Articles presented at the early A.N.A. conventions were either read from a "paper" or delivered in a stirring fashion following a break in the usually long drawn out business meetings.

Such eloquent speakers and lecturers as Farran Zerbe, Dr. George F. Heath, Moritz Wormser and others, gave excellent account of themselves when called upon. August Heaton and Waldo Moore leaned to the poetical in some of their deliveries. Joseph Hooper, Robert McLachlan, Axel de Lagerberg and Howland Wood were descriptive and informative. Others had a variety of styles. All had one objective, to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical and scientific lines.

Almost all of these articles, speeches and papers appeared in *The Numismatist* at a later date. Although with fewer pages than the present, the magazine used considerable copy. In order to get sufficient material to last throughout the year its editors were forced at times to dip down into manuscripts submitted by "would be" and embryo writers. While containing a certain amount of information and merit, many of these articles were only passable; some were far below par. Thus a lot of "turkeys" written by the last group found their way into print.

It was long after *The Numismatist* became the responsibility of the board of governors that the first action was taken to improve the quality of the articles published in the magazine. A

resolution, made at the 1923 convention by George H. Blake, was passed:

"RESOLVED, That we, the members of the American Numismatic Association, in convention assembled, do recommend that medals or other awards of merit be granted to . . . authors of papers read or specially prepared and published in our official magazine."

President Wormser appointed Harry Yawger chairman of the committee on prizes at the 1924 convention. Yawger reported that the Lincoln medals article written by Robert P. King had won the literary prize donated by Julius Gutttag. It was a most comprehensive article and the author was worthy of the honor of receiving the first A.N.A. award for literary efforts.

In 1925 a resolution was passed for an "Award Medal, for the purpose of encouraging and having an exclusive award for numismatic achievements, particularly for . . . compositions for publication in *The Numismatist*." When an estimate of \$800 was submitted for manufacturing the medals, the plan was considered too costly, and so abandoned.

It was not until the 1943 convention that, through a recommendation by President J. Douglas Ferguson, the medal award was revived. This was the first official action taken for recognition of articles published in *The Numismatist*.

Cash awards were made in 1944 but no medals were issued until 1945. Cash prizes totaled \$500 that year and a silver and a bronze medal awarded for first and second place were authorized. This function of A.N.A. programs was called "Numismatic Literary Awards" and was launched early in the administration of President V. Leon Belt.

The president appointed an award committee consisting of Frank G. Duf-



The A.N.A. Heath Literary Award Medal, approximately 68 mm. in diameter. Awarded annually, in silver and in bronze, to authors of outstanding articles published in *THE NUMISMATIST*.

field, J. Douglas Ferguson, Harley L. Freeman, Kenneth W. Lee, Stuart Mosher, Burton H. Saxton and Farran Zerbe. This group of eminent numismatists made eighteen awards. Articles were judged according to their originality, literary merit, usefulness to collectors and timeliness.

The first literary award medal was designed by Marjorie Ankeny, for which she received a prize of \$250. These medals, in silver and bronze, with various totals in cash prizes were awarded from 1945 until 1954. Only the medals have been awarded since 1955. Honorable mention and honorary awards have prevailed since 1947.

At the 1949 convention a motion was made by John J. Pittman, and carried, that the name of the "Numismatic Literary Award" be changed to the "Heath Literary Award" in memory of Dr. George F. Heath, first editor of *The Numismatist* and A.N.A. founder.

Unlike the early papers and articles which appeared in *The Numismatist* after they were presented, eligibility for the Heath Literary Award requires

that the article must have been published previously in the official magazine. All authors must be members of the Association and elected officers cannot compete. Nonmembers and officers may be awarded honorary certificates, however.

The Heath Literary Award has brought competition between contenders, broadened the field of contributors, and interested more and more talented writers to participate. Over 175 persons have received either honorary certificates, the beautiful medals, and/or cash for their superior efforts. A partial list of the names of well known award winners of the Association's "Annie," with the number of times received, follows: P. K. Anderson (4), Philip H. Chase (3), James J. Curto (6), John S. Davenport, Melvin and George Fuld (6), Richard T. Hooper (7), Charles M. Johnson (3), John F. Jones, A. Kosoff, Ernst Kraus, John F. Lhotka (3), Eric P. Newman (8), Dr. A. F. Prodeau (2), William A. Philpott, Jr. (5), H. A. Seaby, Col. P. O. Sigler (5), David F. Spink and James C. Risk, Richard S. Yeoman.

"The numismatic bacillus is a lively little microbe and, when planted in a congenial environment, nourished by suitable pabulum, and enveloped by the refreshing sunlight of *The Numismatist*, takes vigorously and grows luxuriantly." (*The Numismatist*, 1899, p. 66)

OFFICIAL MAGAZINE ADVERTISERS: PERSONALITIES

By

S. W. FREEMAN, LM 366, ADVERTISING MANAGER

IN the pages of *The Numismatist* will be found advertisements from some of the world's oldest and most respected coin dealers and professional numismatists. Along with these will be found offerings from smaller and relatively new dealers.

All individuals or firms when first submitting advertising copy for publication are systematically checked for reliability, integrity and honesty. Even with such careful screening an occasional advertiser proves to be undesirable and is barred from further use of our pages.

As of June 30, 1966, 144 contract advertisers were using our pages for various amounts of space and lengths of time. One of these completed 50 years of advertising with the June issue of *The Numismatist*. Several others have in excess of 25 years of continuous advertising seniority.

In the July issue, which was of normal size, 36 states and the District of Columbia were represented, as well as England, Canada, Israel and West Germany. In the course of a year virtually every state in the union will have been represented by our advertisers.

In reviewing back issues of *The Numismatist*, many names appear which have figured prominently in the advancement of numismatics in North America. Among these are S. H. and Henry Chapman, J. G. Macallister, T. E. Elder, F. C. C. Boyd, John Zug, Wayte Raymond, Moritz Wormser, B. Max Mehl, Barney Bluestone and many others whose names are legend today.

The Chapman brothers have left an indelible mark through the many excellent auction sale catalogs of important collections in the past. Their description of coins was excellent and many of the catalogs had actual photographic plates made in the private dark room of S. H. Chapman. In later years this pair split and conducted separate businesses in Philadelphia.

B. Max Mehl probably made more Americans coin conscious than any other dealer, past or present. His offer to pay \$50 for a 1913 V nickel was known in every backwoods section of America and his *World Coin Encyclopedia*, as well as his star coin book, could be found in every part of the country. Shortly before his death, Max Mehl received his 50 year gold membership from the A.N.A.

Tom Elder of New York conducted many auction sales over a long period of time and was a proponent and booster of the United States half cent. Elder has left his impressions for many generations to come by his many privately issued tokens and medallions, several of which are considered "so-called dollars."

Wayte Raymond at one time was connected with the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. in New York City and later went in business for himself. While Raymond is remembered for his fine knowledge of numismatics and his sales of choice material, he is possibly best known for his publishing interest which included what was then referred to as "the bible," the *Standard Catalog of United States Coins*; the National Album and coin pages were also produced under the direction of Wayte Raymond.

J. G. Macallister, of Philadelphia, was a student of American coins and particularly of the early cents, half cents and colonials. And in his years of professional dealings many famous large cents passed through his hands enroute to the finest cent collection of the day.

John Zug of Bowie, Maryland, was well known throughout the country, but particularly in the Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia area. His main interest was gold coins although he handled many minor coin rarities. It was not uncommon for John Zug to attend coin meetings with the pockets of his blue suit crammed full of such interesting numismatic items as \$50

slugs, an abundance of \$3 gold coins and an occasional stella.

Moritz Wormser was the founder of the New Netherlands Coin Company of New York City, which continues today. Before forming the company in 1936, Wormser was an ardent student and collector of numismatic material. His early collecting turned to multiple thalers, classical portrait coins and European gold coins. Of his various specialties his great knowledge of the coinage of Transylvania was unsurpassed, and his collection of gold and silver coins of that country was outstanding. It is only natural that his collecting interests carried over into

his business because the advertisements listing his offerings included ancients, foreign silver and gold coins along with U. S. coins from patterns to minor coins to rare gold. Moritz Wormser was a willing and active worker in the A.N.A. He served well on various committees and other capacities, including that of president for five years.

Time and space prohibits further discussion of past advertisers in *The Numismatist*. But certainly future dealers and professionals, when advertising for the first time in *The Numismatist*, should live up to the heritage established through its years of continuous publication.

THE A.N.A. AND THE DEALER

By

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THERE is an old idiomatic expression which states, "One hand washes the other." Nowhere can I find it applied more aptly than in the relationship between the American Numismatic Association and the professional numismatist. In recent years both had, victims of their own affluence, become a bit haughty, perhaps even "cocky" is the better word. Good sense has prevailed, however, and today the relationship is better than ever.

I was about to say that there is no doubt that, without the dealer and his support, the A.N.A. would never have become the great and powerful organization that it is. But I hesitated, because without the A.N.A. the dealer could not have risen to his present prominence. On rare occasions, some who happened to be holding influential positions in one or the other groups created a cleavage which, fortunately, was always bridged without permanent damage. Today all recognized the interdependence of the Association and the dealer. Indeed, we find among the dealers some who are doing outstanding work in and for the A.N.A.

I started dealing in coins in Septem-

ber of 1929. So small was the business and so insignificant the influence of A.N.A. that I didn't hear of it for several years — and the A.N.A. didn't hear of me for longer than that! So you see, we of the A.N.A. and we of the dealer groups grew up together. A.N.A. conventions have been held in which the attendance was less than the number of dealers who now occupy bourse tables!

Even in the old days, dealers were active A.N.A. members. B. Max Mehl was a member of the board of governors more than 50 years ago; so was Elmer Sears and others whose names would be unfamiliar to most A.N.A. members today. The Association provided central points where the dealer could contact collectors. The annual convention was one place, *The Numismatist* another. New collectors whose names appeared in this publication were put on dealers' mailing lists. Dealers advertised their coins and contact was made and continued. The dealer, by supporting *The Numismatist* through its advertising pages, helped sustain this organization. By attending the convention and taking bourse space, he helped finance

the convention. By persuading new collectors to join, the dealer helped the A.N.A. grow.

I can think of no A.N.A. president in the past twenty years who has not called on dealers to assist him in some committee or in some particular project, because the dealer was particularly qualified to do the job. At the same time, when dealer associations were being formed, the A.N.A. helped by its encouragement and assistance. Today the A.N.A. works with every organization of dealers and collectors. Special meetings of specialized groups center around the annual A.N.A. convention as if the Association was the "Mother Hen." This is indicative of the close and friendly relationship. But more important, the members of these special groups do not think of themselves as someone apart from the A.N.A. — no, indeed! The special group is but a sub-committee, if you will.

There is much that the A.N.A. and the dealers can still do for one another. There is the matter of advertising standards to which both groups must contribute sound thinking and an expression of their wills to arrive at a

standard. There is the need to supply the collector with more books, more fine papers in *The Numismatist*. There is a need to fulfill the collector's desperate need for an authentication service.

And despite the tremendous progress there remains a slight but latent suspicion of the dealer. Only recently, the president of A.N.A. asked me to be chairman of an important committee. I replied that it did not seem wise for a dealer to head this committee — not because a dealer was not qualified or would not do a good job. My reasoning was based on the feeling that some collectors might grumble their unfounded suspicions and the effectiveness of the committee's operations would be diminished. When the suspicion is based on the individual involved, be he dealer or collector, rather than on the simple fact that he is a dealer, we will have come a long way.

I am convinced that all of these goals will be attained in time. It was a glad day when the A.N.A. and the dealers realized that truly "One Hand Washes the Other."

"This issue (September, 1894) of *The Numismatist* may be considered our convention number, being given over mainly to the detail and extra work of the convention. This will be of special interest to the members of the Association and to all others who glory in the growth and upbuilding of our science . . ." [The fourth annual A.N.A. convention was held August 23-24, 1894, at the Detroit Museum of Art. Of the 36 pages in the September issue, 24 were devoted to convention matters. — Current editor]

"James A. Pryor, the young man who stole six valuable gold coins from the Carnegie museum, and was later arrested in Philadelphia, pleaded guilty yesterday in Criminal court . . . said Judge Frazer, 'That is a public institution, and I ought to be quite severe. People are allowed to go in there free, and protection must be had. I will take into consideration that you have given information for the recovery of these coins; otherwise I would have given the full extent of the law, which is three years.' Pryor was then sent to the work house for a term of two years." (Quoted from the *Pittsburgh Times*, March 8, in *The Numismatist*, March, 1899)

Notice to A.N.A. Member Dealers

All A.N.A. member dealers wishing to apply for bourse space at the 1967 A.N.A. convention, to be held August 8-12 at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., should direct requests for official application forms to: A.N.A. Bourse Committee, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206. December 10 is deadline for receipt of requests for the form.

OUR HOME & HEADQUARTERS: A REALITY

FOR longer than most members can recall, there have been comments, speeches and thoughts on the need for a permanent headquarters for the American Numismatic Association. True, nothing concrete came of these "pipe dreams," as they were usually labeled.

In recent years, a definite outline of the need for centralizing the Association's activities was contained in President Dodson's annual report as published in *The Numismatist* of October 1959, p. 1220. In his report of the next year (Oct. 1960, p. 1474) is a statement that a headquarters building fund had been established by a transfer of funds from the A.N.A. general account. Some contributions were made to this fund, notably \$2,000 by the Whitman Publishing Company, with the end result that approximately \$30,000 of the present building account came from that fund.

Completion of the new home and headquarters for the A.N.A. next spring will mark the culmination of several years of concentrated work towards this goal by many of the Association's members and friends. Charles M. Johnson, a member of the board of governors, has headed up the committees responsible for developing the different phases of the project in the face of many obstacles.

By 1962 the Association's membership had increased rapidly from a few thousand to 25,000 members, including over 1,000 affiliated organizations. Its scattered personnel, made up of volunteers and part-time salaried workers, struggled to meet the needs of the growing organization. They worked independently from their homes and makeshift facilities in an outgrown operational set up that was cumbersome, inefficient and unsatisfactory. It was labeled a "horse and buggy operation," because of its origin in the horse and buggy days over seventy years ago to fit the needs of a much smaller organization. Criticisms of many of its services and uncoordinated activities were heard frequently. Something had to be done, if A.N.A. was to maintain its position of leadership as

the largest and most active numismatic organization in the world.

Johnson summed it up when he said: "Most of the problems and challenges confronting our Association can be solved by bringing its scattered personnel and activities together under one roof in a closely knit working unit to produce greater efficiency. The increased services and activities demanded by the Association's membership and the numismatic fraternity can thus be provided."

A committee was named to study the problems involved and produce a solution. After many months of work and correspondence this committee submitted a ten page report to the board of governors, spelling out a working program for raising funds, selecting a location and planning a home and headquarters where the A.N.A. organization could be consolidated and re-oriented. This program was unanimously adopted by the board, and Johnson was instructed to form a committee to develop the various phases of it.

Matt Rothert, now A.N.A. president, and Ralph Cleaver, a former board member, joined forces with Johnson on this committee, which immediately started work on the adopted program. First, a drive to raise \$250,000 to pay for the new facility was launched. It was a tough assignment for amateurs to organize and conduct a fund raising drive among 25,000 members scattered over the country with no help from professional fund raisers or paid personnel. The preparation of brochures, circular letters, voluminous correspondence and the writing of many reports and stories for publication in *The Numismatist* and elsewhere, along with other time consuming tasks, presented a formidable undertaking. This challenge was met and the fund raising drive successfully organized and launched.

The most critical and controversial problem facing the committee was to determine where the new home and headquarters would be located. Almost every A.N.A. member had definite ideas on its location, often in his home area,

and obviously it would be impossible to please everyone. For this reason predictions were freely made that agreement would never be reached and the project would expire in a stalemate. This dilemma resulted in a basic compromise that eliminated the east and west coast areas from consideration in favor of a central location between them.

When this decision was made known, many choice and valuable building sites were offered to the Association, without cost, in sixteen competing cities located in the central region of the United States. After studying and viewing the offered sites, the committee reported the results to the board which selected locations in Omaha, Colorado Springs, Oklahoma City and Kansas City, in the order of preference listed. The committee was instructed to make the final selection after analysis of the offers. Finally the Colorado Springs offer of a beautiful site in a cultural area of the city, adjacent to its Fine Arts Center and on the campus of Colorado College, was accepted.

Meanwhile, the fund raising drive made good progress, with many members and friends of the Association contributing their time, effort and money to its success. A policy of fully informing the membership and numismatic fraternity of the hopes, plans and results being achieved in the project bore fruit. As collectors and numismatists became aware of the significance and necessity for the undertaking, funds poured in from all over the country, as well as from several foreign countries.

It soon became apparent that the drive was succeeding and sufficient funds would be available for the project without a mortgage or other financing. At this time a newly elected board authorized the building of the new facility. A committee, composed of Grover Criswell and William Henderson under the chairmanship of Charles Johnson, was instructed to proceed with its planning and construction. An architect was employed and the committee, with the help of A.N.A. officials

and many members, joined in planning the new facility. In the July issue of *The Numismatist* the resulting plans were published and the job was then submitted to competitive bidding with actual construction scheduled for September 1.

More important than the new facility is the organization that will occupy it. Under the direction of President Matt Rothert, an organizational committee and the board are currently studying and working on plans for consolidating and reconstituting the Association's organization. In this work they were assisted by a special study prepared for the Association by the graduate class in organization theory and principles of administration of the University of Arkansas. In the December 1965 issue of *The Numismatist*, a preliminary chart of organization was published, but many additions and changes are still under consideration.

Consolidation of the Association's staff began early in June when the secretary's office, under then Acting Executive Secretary Jack Koch, was moved from Phoenix to temporary quarters in Colorado Springs. Other offices will follow soon.

With many obstacles being overcome, a major milestone in the Association's history and growth is taking shape. Soon its long cherished dream will be realized for a home and headquarters occupied by a streamlined and revitalized organization working for the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics and more and better services to A. N. A. members.

Historian's note: This report was prepared from information supplied by Charles M. Johnson, chairman of the A.N.A. building and fund raising committees. The Association is indeed fortunate to have its home and headquarters chairman, an attorney and a licensed and experienced California building contractor. No one has worked harder or devoted more time and effort than this dedicated man to bringing this big project to a successful conclusion. — J.W.O.

The March, 1899 issue of *The Numismatist* contains, pp. 61-66, the constitution (4 pp.) and by-laws (1¼ pp.) of the Association.

FOLDING MONEY IN 1891

By

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LOOKING backward seventy-five years to 1891, what sort of paper currency did the average United States citizen carry in his billfold or in his "flank" pocket? The different issues were numerous, the inks were multiple and brilliant, the engravings highly artistic — all combining to provide varied and pleasing folding money to own, to admire, to study, and to spend; but probably there were less than half a dozen U. S. paper currency collectors in 1891. In those days there were no standardized patterns, no fixed portrait vignettes for particular denominations and no uniformity of reverses as are displayed by present day currency.

In 1891 the average bank teller was familiar with the following U. S. currency, and probably passed it out every day: United States notes, commonly called "Legal Tenders" of the fourth issue, series of 1880; Treasury notes, or "Coin Notes," series of 1890 and 1891; silver certificates, series of 1880, 1886, and 1891; gold certificates, fourth issue, series of 1882; National Bank notes, mostly series of 1882 (brown and green backs), although there was a substantial number of first charter period notes afloat in 1891, particularly the series of 1875; and a considerable amount of fractional currency, principally of the fifth issue, issued as late as 1876.

The legal tenders (United States notes) carried the following portrait vignettes: \$1, Washington; \$2, Jefferson; \$5, Jackson; \$10, Webster; \$20, Hamilton; \$50, Franklin; \$100, Lincoln; \$500, James Madison; \$1000, Gen. Mansfield; \$5000, DeWitt Clinton; and \$10,000, Jackson. Andrew Jackson thus adorned both the \$5 and the \$10,000 notes, the latter seldom seen except by students of paper currency.

The \$10 bill of this series, showing Daniel Webster, is known as the "Jackass" note. When the bill is held in an inverted position, the "stock" eagle of the Bureau of Engraving and

Printing, lower center of the bill's obverse, resembles the head of a donkey.

The Treasury notes (series 1890-91) are called "Coin Notes" because on each bill is the obligation to pay "in coin." Obverses of these notes, both series, show following portraits: \$1, Secretary Stanton; \$2, Gen. McPherson; \$5, Gen. Thomas; \$10, Gen. Phil Sheridan; \$20, John Marshall; \$50, Wm. Seward; \$100, Com. Farragut; \$1000, Gen. Meade. This series contains three great rarities: the \$50, the \$100, and the \$1000. The difference in the two series (1890-91) is on the reverse: the 1890 has intricate lathe work; the 1891 shows "open" reverses.

In 1891 silver certificates were in profuse circulation. They were of the first issue — series of 1878-1880 — in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1000. These notes were printed in black ink on the reverse — only instance of black ink exclusively on currency reverses. Second issue of silver certificates, series 1886-1891, have reverses in green ink. A favorite of the 1886 series was the \$5 note, showing five silver dollars, natural size, on its reverse.

Gold certificates, fourth issue, series of 1882, circulated freely during the period under discussion (1891). \$20 was the smallest denomination. Other denominations were the \$50, the \$100, the \$500, the \$5000, and the \$10,000. The reverses of these gold certificates were printed in rich golden ink, matching the color of gold coin. The gold certificates were called "yellow backs," and today they are considered by many collectors to be the most beautiful of all U. S. currency.

The national currency series, issued by National Banks in the 1891 era, was the series of 1882, second charter period. These were the famous "brown backs," showing the issuing Bank's charter number on reverses, printed in brown and green; and the later green

reverses, showing two designs, the figures 1882-1908, and the denomination of the note, spelled out. Denominations were the \$5, the \$10, the \$20, the \$50, and the \$100.

The "brown backs" carried brown seals and brown charter numbers on the obverse, while the green back notes of 1882 series, had seal and charter numbers in blue. No doubt this 1882 series of national currency was the general note in circulation in 1891, although first charter period issues, particularly the series of 1875, showed up frequently.

Fractional currency was issued through the Civil War period to relieve the shortage of metal coinage. This currency was printed in 3, 5, 10, 15, 25, and 50 cent denominations, all different size notes. There were five issues, the fifth being put in circulation from 1874

to 1876. Many of the fourth and fifth issues were still in general circulation in 1891.

The old large sized notes reigned for sixty-eight years, from 1861 to 1929. The vast growth and expansion of the country made a smaller size currency seem desirable. Reduced sized notes, circulating in 1966, are common to all. First ones appeared on July 10, 1929, and eventually succeeded the "saddle-blanket" notes, so dear to the hearts of grandparents and serious collectors of paper currency.

The new notes were standardized, as far as the reverses and obverse portraits were concerned. In 1929 small sized notes were issued in five classes: United States notes (legal tenders), silver certificates, gold certificates, national currency, and Federal Reserve notes. The reverse of all notes, and



Series of 1891 Treasury note, commonly called "coin note" because it was payable in coin. This note carries the portrait of Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War in Lincoln's cabinet.

the obverse portraits are identical for each denomination. The quite noticeable differences are the color of the seals and serial numbers: red is a legal tender, blue is a silver certificate, yellow is a gold certificate, brown is a national currency (national bank notes and Federal Reserve Bank notes), and green is a Federal Reserve note.

Actually, today in general circulation are only two classes of currency: legal tenders (red seal) and Federal Reserve notes (green seal). The gold law of 1933 knocked out gold certificates (yellow seal); the silver law recently outlawed silver certificates (blue seal); and bonds, deposited for security to redeem national currency, which were called in 1934, sent all national bank notes and all Federal Reserve Bank notes (brown seal) to the ash heap. So, at the moment, the government is issuing only red seals (United States

notes) and green seals (Federal Reserve notes). Several years will be necessary for the blue, brown, and yellow seals to disappear entirely. So, collectors of today's currency can restrict their concern to the different varieties of current paper money, seals stamped in red and green.

Portraits shown on small size notes are uniform for all five classes: \$1 Washington, silver certificates, legal tenders (series 1928) and Federal Reserve notes (series 1963); \$2 Jefferson, legal tenders; \$5 Lincoln, legal tenders, silver certificates, national currency, and Federal Reserve notes; \$10 Hamilton, silver certificates, gold certificates, national currency, Federal Reserve notes; \$20 Jackson, gold certificates, national currency, Federal Reserve notes; \$50 Grant, gold certificates, national currency, Federal Reserve notes; \$100 Franklin, gold cer-



Series of 1891 Treasury or "coin note" depicting William Seward, Lincoln's Secretary of State. Today this is the rarest of all regular issue U. S. paper money, probably not more than a dozen being extant. (note photos by Rehder)

tificates, national currency, Federal Reserve notes; \$500 McKinley, gold certificates, Federal Reserve notes; \$1000 Cleveland, gold certificates and Federal Reserve notes; \$5000 Madison, gold certificates, Federal Reserve notes; \$10,000 Chase, gold certificates, Federal Reserve notes.

In 1925, three years prior to the advent of our current small size notes, bona fide collectors of U. S. paper money probably numbered thirty or less. Attending the Chicago convention in 1929, there were seven of us paper currency addicts registered. Dealers had no stock, had given no study to paper money, and were not interested. There was no literature, except George Blake's Check List, printed by Wayte Raymond; a booklet on obsolete (broken) bank notes by D. C. Wismer; two or three brief brochures on Confederate notes (including Bradbeer's); and Valentine's Fractional Currency. So, this veritable bonanza of series and types has remained undiscovered until recent times.

The upsurge in paper money collecting is currently a rampant movement. Helping the "swing" in this field are several factors: excellent informative

literature; a feverish enthusiasm by several reputable dealers; awards, recognizing numismatic study, leadership, and convention displays; liberal space assigned this segment of the hobby by leading numismatic periodicals; and the fairly new Society of Paper Money Collectors, with an active national membership above 1700.

Many young collectors have turned to paper because of the large number and variety of \$1 Federal Reserve notes, series of 1963. The discontinued silver certificates, particularly the \$1 denomination, have attracted others by the hundreds. There is a scramble to complete sets, all series, varied serial and plate numbers, replacement (star) notes, and the many so-called errors.

Yes, collecting of paper money has grown steadily over the last 75 years, particularly during the last decade or two. It has many facets, much to commend it, and a goodly number of specialty branches. Yet the older collectors have a feeling of nostalgia for the "saddle-blanket" notes of years gone by, and most of us look upon the paper money of the era when the Association was a youngster as having a charm of its own.

"There is a great deal in the papers these days in regard to the St. Gauden's World's Fair Prize medal, the design of which the Senate committee and the Secretary of the Treasury have rejected. The whole matter in a nut shell is this: The Senate committee knows nothing of art, and Mr. Saint-Gaudens is equally ignorant of professional politics. Each of the parties in the controversy stand at the head of the class they are supposed to represent. On one side is might, on the other is right. As often happens, the end of justice is subverted and might wins. It will in this case. Augustus Saint-Gaudens, however, can well stand the controversy. (*The Numismatist*, 1894, p. 51)

"American Numismatic Association matters are getting decidedly mixed and the outlook for a successful convention looks indeed gloomy. Where the fault lies, ye editor does not pretend to say. Surely no one person is entirely to blame..." (*The Numismatist*, 1896, p. 200) "Ye editor is glad to be able to announce that the American Numismatic Association is showing signs of awakening and can confidently announce that measures are being taken to restore it again to its pristine activity and usefulness." (*The Numismatist*, 1898, p. 80) "Be firm and of good courage, for the day will come, and that ere long, when the American Numismatic Association shall have exceeded all past glories and stand upon a rock, and the waves of negligence, selfishness and indifference shall never again prevail against it." (*The Numismatist*, 1899, p. 191) [Improvement did continue, and the Association has developed steadily since the critical period of 1896-97. — Current editor]

1965-1966 OFFICERS' REPORTS

Annual Report of the President

I am glad to report this has been a very active year for our American Numismatic Association. It would be difficult to mention all that has been accomplished but I will give you a few of the highlights.

Your Board met at Houston last August, and at that time I appointed thirty-six Committees. All of these committees have been active at some time during the year as necessary for the advancement of our organization. The Board had a very important meeting in Richmond, Virginia, in October, 1965, at which time our new organizational plans were studied and formulated. The coin robbery reward fund of \$10,000.00 was approved at this meeting. Other actions are noted on page 1834 of December *The Numismatist*.

On January 1st, Jack Koch took over as Acting Executive Secretary and has done an outstanding job.

At our Los Angeles board meeting in February, we accomplished much, and a report of this meeting can be found on page 423 of April *The Numismatist*. Since that meeting the Board of Governors have voted on 19 items by mail. On June 1st, the offices were moved to Colorado Springs, where we will be in temporary quarters, rent free, until our new building is completed. As most of our members are interested in our finances, I will give you the report of the "Finance and Budget Committee" first. This is a new committee for the A.N.A. which I appointed in Houston. They reported that they met and set up a proposed budget for the operation of the A.N.A. as outlined by Jack Koch. This tentative budget was approved by the Board at the February meeting. At the suggestion of Second Vice President Herbert Bergen, and carefully considered by the committee, it was decided not to hold a Board meeting between February and August, 1966, in order to conserve our finances. It was agreed, too, that expenditures made by the Headquarters committee and the Medals committee be charged to these groups. Plans were made to keep our budget in balance, which we have done.

I might mention here that the trip I made to New York City in May to attend the meeting of the "Committee for the study of and defense against Coin Forgeries" and the I.A.P.N. banquet was at my own expense.

The reports of other committees, in alphabetical order, follow:

The Asher Leatherman Fund Committee with Arthur Sipe, Chairman, was asked to transfer its funds to the new A.N.A. Coin Theft Reward Fund as ruled by the Board of Governors at its Richmond, Virginia, meeting in October, 1965. Donors of the Asher Leatherman Fund were asked to transfer their assets to the new A.N.A. Fund.

The report of the Bureau of Numismatic Identification Committee from John J. Pittman, Chairman, states the duties of the B.O.N.I. Committee at the present time are "to plan now for later activity when our Headquarters Building is complete." During 1966, Pittman studied and checked on numerous means of photographing and distinguishing coins in order to make them easy to identify in case of loss. He has also studied many counterfeit coins during the year and has become more familiar with means of identifying and checking counterfeits.

I feel that the proposed work of this committee is extremely important to the members of the A.N.A. and that we should continue study in this field. As the work continues, we should be in a better position to determine how deep the A.N.A. should become involved in authenticating and checking coins for members and non-members when we are established in our Home and Headquarters.

Ray Byrne's committee has worked out a proposed set of Bourse Rules which will be submitted to the Board meeting for approval.

The By-Laws Committee consisting of George D. Hatie, Legal Counsel, John J.

Pittman, Jake Sureck, George M. Todd, and A. Sipe, Chr. effected some needed changes in the A.N.A. by-laws which were adopted by the Board of Governors in October, 1965, and in February, 1966. These changes cover Articles I and III of the By-Laws and clarify some of the sections here. A copy of the Association's Federal Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws as revised to February 18, 1966, may be obtained from the executive secretary's office.

Our code of ethics was finalized at Houston and is now on our application blanks. Copies for framing can be obtained from the secretary, thanks to Harold Berk's committee.

An active Club program has been established and our new and larger *Club Bulletin* has received wide approval. This is the work of Herbert Bergen, Jack Koch and Glenn Smedley. Every A.N.A. club should receive great benefits from this monthly bulletin.

The educational forum, twenty years old in August, 1966, will for its program, feature three prominent numismatists and a distinguished member of the staff of the U.S. Secret Service. Committee chairman, Charles R. Hoskins of the Money Museum of National Bank of Detroit, will moderate the forum.

Mrs. Virginia Culver, Chairman of the Exhibit Rules Committee, reports that significant changes have resulted in this year's rules both by action of the Board of Governors and the work of the committee. Other changes are under consideration for future use. Judges this year will uphold the long standing rule that if certain categories of exhibit do not merit a first, second, and third, none will be given. Exhibits must merit the awards by the point system of judging.

Another Exhibiting/Judging Symposium will be held where new panelists will present fresh ideas. A committee is presently working to draw up a judges' handbook which is sorely needed to standardize the judging procedure.

In the past, A.N.A. had been without a program to encourage gifts and bequests to the Association and has thus irretrievably lost considerable financial support that it would otherwise have received from the generosity of its members and friends. To correct this situation, your Association's gift and bequest committee has considered and developed a functional program for a permanent A.N.A. (1) endowment fund and (2) gift and bequest program. This program is outlined in a written report submitted to our Board of Governors for adoption and activation upon completion of the current home and headquarters fund raising drive. Its long-term potential is tremendous and intriguing and will contribute significantly in the future to the rapid growth and expansion of A.N.A. services and activities, reports Charles M. Johnson, chairman Gift and Bequest Committee.

He also reports that the final construction plans, specifications and documents were completed on July 7th for the new home and headquarters building. They were the product of many months of work by the committee, architect, officials and staff and the incorporation of many suggestions received from A.N.A. members. An exterior picture and the floor plan for the building was published in *The Numismatist*.

A progress report from Jack Ogilvie, Chairman of the "Numismatic Hall of Fame" committee, states that the most important development during the past year is the adoption of an official name by board action at the February, 1966 meeting.

"The Numismatic Hall of Fame, A Shrine of the American Numismatic Association," is the officially adopted name given this now international shrine. World wide in scope, it will eventually enshrine famous numismatists of the past and present. Recognition will be based on their numismatic achievements, regardless of their organizational affiliations.

Your Association's fund raising committee is proud to report that as of July 1st, the drive to raise \$250,000.00 to pay for your Association's new home and headquarters is very close to the finish line. With \$214,412.88 cash in the bank, a substantial quantity of donated coins being sold at the Chicago convention auction, pledges, interest accruing and several contributions being processed, there remains less than \$10,000.00 to go. Let us all join in thanking and honoring the many

donors and countless others whose time, effort, and contributions have made possible this great accomplishment for the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics, free of all debt and encumbrances. Charles M. Johnson is chairman of the home and headquarters fund raising committee.

Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom and Grover Criswell, co-chairman of the Young Numismatists Committee, have made a thorough survey of the Junior situation. Their idea is to work out a good program for all A.N.A. clubs on a local level. We are interested in touching the many young people that attend the conventions with their parents. We are actually trying to help the Young Numismatist or Junior Collector with a real program that will be of assistance to them.

Our library committee, headed by Charles M. Johnson, reports that during the past year your Association's library committee and librarian have initiated and aggressively pursued the following program: (1) the preparation and circulation among numismatic book dealers of a quarterly want list of the most needed out-of-print numismatic books; (2) the acquisition of new titles for which there are requests or a long waiting list, so as to supply library material that is in demand; (3) the enlisting of help of specialists in different numismatic fields to determine and acquire the literature of different numismatic specialties for the library; (4) the encouragement of gifts of numismatic literature and funds for the purchase of additions for the library, and (5) the purchase of reprints, new books and the rebinding as necessary of many titles. As a result of these activities your Association's library has added over \$7,000.00 worth of numismatic literature and over 400 titles during the past year to further expand and improve the largest circulating numismatic library in the United States.

The Medal and Sculptor of the Year Committee consisting of Vernon Sheldon, George M. Todd, and A. Sipe, Chr. had a very busy year. The Board members chose a pendant for the Chicago convention badge. This Committee was commissioned to produce a suitable medal to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the A.N.A. In the meantime, Vernon Sheldon resigned due to ill health and I appointed Admiral O. H. Dodson.

Through the efforts of the Honorable Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint, S. W. Freeman, our Advertising Manager and Washington Representative, as well as your President, a petition was presented to Senator John L. McClellan from Arkansas and Congressman Wilbur Mills from the same state, asking for a congressional medal to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the A.N.A. The proper bills were instituted and presented to both bodies of Congress and passed April 5, 1966; President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the bill on April 16, 1966. The Designers at the Philadelphia Mint presented a number of drawings for both the obverse and reverse of this medal for the Board's consideration. The designs selected were executed by Frank Gasparo, Chief Engraver of the Philadelphia Mint.

The Board chose a three inch medal to be struck in bronze by the U. S. Mint to retail for \$5.00 and the first medals are to be sold at the Chicago convention.

The Board in meeting at Los Angeles voted to present to each exhibitor at the Diamond Jubilee convention, a suitable medal. This is now being prepared by the Medallic Art Company. The Board also approved by a mail vote, a design for a medal for presentation by A.N.A. affiliated Numismatic Clubs to their Past Presidents. This medal, or at least models of the same, will be exhibited in Chicago.

Paul Vincze, famous Numismatic Sculptor, has been chosen as the outstanding Sculptor of the year and will receive the annual award for this achievement.

The Membership Committee, headed by Ray Byrne, believes that the best method of bringing in new members to the Association is through old members and the renewal of interest by each and every A.N.A. club member across the nation. Although we have lost some members because of the current recession in coin collecting, together with our government's action relating to the collecting of certain items, the removal of silver from the coins and the flooding of the market with the new coins, this was a predictable result of the tremendous inflationary period for numismatists. We will now settle down and have, as mem-

bers, sound and good numismatists who will see the wisdom of joining and helping numismatics in the coming years.

Every A.N.A. member club and individual who participated in this year's National Coin Week program is to be congratulated for his arduous efforts and ingenious ideas submitted to make this year's program so successful.

You have realized the impact that this powerful, educational, good-will program can have for the benefit of your hobby. Your reward for your efforts is the knowledge that you have made new friends, you have secured new devotees for the hobby, you have created good-will for the hobby, you have educated the general public on the intrinsic values of the hobby.

National Coin Week 1966 was highly successful. The work done by individual collectors and clubs helped create a better understanding of our hobby.

National Coin Week 1965 and 1966 has not been a one week contest. The individual has been encouraged to fight bad publicity by showing the artistic, historical and educational value of our hobby, taking the emphasis off the monetary value of collecting so recently exploited. Clubs have been asked to adopt unselfish good will projects in their communities. Letters telling the results of these projects are gratifying. The true effect is not completely known, but we have proved it is almost impossible to give away good will without receiving some in return. National Coin Week is not just a contest; it is and can be a tremendous public relations program. Lois Otis has been untiring in her role as Chairman of N.C.W.

The Washington Educational Committee chairman, S. W. Freeman, reports that "in June of 1965 at the time of the proposed legislation of the 'Bible' bill and during the debate of the coinage act of 1965, I spent several days in Washington and considerable time on Capitol Hill visiting various Senators and Congressmen. I also met with members of my committee living in Washington, including B. M. Douglas, Randolph Zander, Ellis Edlow and Eldridge Jones ex-officio members. I also called on the Director of the Mint and other Treasury officials. At this time I invited Mr. Robert Wallace to meet with us at the Houston Convention. A brief account of this stay in Washington will be found on page 1222 of the August, 1965, *The Numismatist*.

"In October, following the board meeting held in Richmond, President Rothert and I spent several days in Washington at which time the ground work was laid for our 75th anniversary medal as well as contacting the important Congressional offices and calling on various Treasury officials.

"Throughout the past year it has been necessary to make numerous phone calls to Washington on committee matters.

"On May 15th, I met President Rothert in Washington where we spent three days. An account of this will be found on page 861 of the July issue of *The Numismatist*. Supplementing this, it is well to report that an evening meeting was held with all D. C. members present except D. C. Representative Ellis Edlow who was out of the city at the time. We were fortunate to have Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli meet with us. It was the feeling of the entire committee that we have accomplished much in a short length of time to improve our status in Washington."

Our legal counsel, George D. Hatie, has worked hard and long on the many legal problems, contracts, and papers. He deserves the thanks of all of our members and I want to especially thank him for this valuable service to the A.N.A.

Over 1,000 letters have been answered personally by your president during the year, not including all those from our Secretary's office.

I want to thank all the members of the Board of Governors, the appointed officers, and the committee members, yes, each and every one, for the ideas, efforts, accomplishments and services given so freely to the A.N.A.

Sincerely,

MATT H. ROTHERT

Executive Secretary's Report

There have been many changes during the past year in the office of the Executive Secretary. The Board of Governors accepted the resignation of Don Sherer on December 31, 1965, and named Jack Koch as Acting Executive Secretary. On June 1, the Executive Secretary's office moved from Phoenix to Colorado Springs. This was accomplished with the maximum of cooperation and assistance from Don Sherer and the Phoenix staff.

The practice of listing the membership by states is continued in this report. This year we have given the number of individual members and the number of clubs within each state. We did not include the increase or decrease from last year, but this may be obtained by comparing these figures with those published in the October, 1965, *Numismatist*.

<i>State</i>	<i>Individual Members</i>	<i>Clubs</i>	<i>Total</i>
California	2,885	129	3,014
New York	2,098	87	2,185
Pennsylvania	1,525	83	1,608
Ohio	1,465	84	1,549
Texas	1,356	78	1,434
Illinois	1,325	80	1,405
Florida	879	37	916
New Jersey	847	33	880
Michigan	755	45	800
Massachusetts	630	25	655
Indiana	564	40	604
Missouri	506	28	534
Virginia	473	15	488
Kansas	457	29	486
Connecticut	422	24	446
Maryland	397	21	418
Washington	372	24	396
Wisconsin	372	21	393
Colorado	363	17	380
Oklahoma	358	22	380
Iowa	353	22	375
North Carolina	303	21	324
Georgia	294	19	313
Tennessee	284	13	297
Arizona	278	14	292
Oregon	255	8	263
Alabama	251	17	268
Minnesota	244	11	255
Louisiana	242	9	251
Nebraska	240	19	259
Kentucky	223	15	238
Arkansas	180	12	192
West Virginia	150	13	163
Mississippi	135	14	149
New Mexico	135	5	140
Montana	132	10	142
District of Columbia	122	4	126
South Carolina	121	10	131
Rhode Island	97	2	99
Nevada	95	2	97
Maine	84	12	96
South Dakota	75	11	86
New Hampshire	73	7	80

<i>State</i>	<i>Individual Members</i>	<i>Clubs</i>	<i>Total</i>
Delaware	71	3	74
North Dakota	65	7	72
Wyoming	58	4	62
Utah	58	1	59
Alaska	58	2	60
Idaho	57	5	62
Hawaii	47	3	50
Vermont	47	4	51
Canada	285	21	306
Other Foreign	431	13	444
A.P.O.	195	11	206

Total Individual Members 23,787

Total Number of Clubs 1,266

Total Number 25,053

Report of Second Vice President

As Second Vice President it has been my privilege to direct the Club Representative Program. During the year, closing June 30, 1966, the club membership in A.N.A. reached an all-time high of 1266 members. A year ago my report of this program showed a total of 1173 club members. The increase of 93 club members indicates a growth of 8 per cent during the past year. The continued growth rate of club members is most gratifying and serves to prove that the work of Club Representatives has been effective and is paying off.

In this connection, as Editor of *Club Bulletin*, it should be claimed that some credit for this fine showing of club member increase is due to this publication which was changed from quarterly to monthly with the January 1966 issue. At this time it was expanded from 4 to 20 and more pages by including reports of member club meetings that previously appeared in *The Numismatist*. When this change was made there was some concern that club reports would decrease, but instead they have increased. Many clubs are asking for extra copies of Club Bulletin to pass out to their members.

As Chairman of The Numismatist Committee it is also my privilege to report that notable changes were made in this publication by exclusion of club reports, thus allowing more space for numismatic articles, by a different type layout to improve readability, and by use of color changes monthly in the cover to make the magazine more attractive. These changes were accomplished with little increase in printing cost. The many comments by members regarding these improvements have nearly all been very favorable.

Mention must also be made that Glenn Smedley, formerly acting as Assistant to Editor Elston Bradfield, was appointed to take his place by the Board of Governors early in 1966. Editor Smedley has performed his duties extremely well and deserves the thanks of the membership for offering his services when Editor Bradfield was forced, unfortunately, by serious illness to resign.

HERBERT M. BERGEN
Second Vice President

Editor's Report

Since there was a change in the editorship of *The Numismatist* during the Association year, this report is being submitted jointly by Elston G. Bradfield, who became Editor Emeritus as of March 1, 1966, and Glenn B. Smedley, appointed as Bradfield's successor effective the same date. It has been a year of many changes, both within the hobby in general and in the magazine.

As a result of suggestions from members, based on replies to a questionnaire published in May 1965 (only 1 of every 12 members responded), certain changes were instituted with the January 1966 issue of *The Numismatist*. One change was the elimination of the "Club News" section and publication of reports from clubs in the *Club Bulletin*. Others were changes in the cover color with each issue, certain type style changes, and a general "opening-up" of the pages for wider spacing of type and slightly larger illustrations.

A survey of the 12 issues of the 1964-65 year and those of the 1965-66 year reveals facts such as the following: The number of pages of "Club News" dropped from 122 to 55 (none in the last 6 months); advertising dropped from 1184 to 1144 pages (including unnumbered cover pages); and all other copy dropped from 670 to 645 pages, the total reduction in pages in the last year below the previous being 132. This amounts to an average of 11 pages per issue, of which 5½ were "Club News," 3 were advertising, 1½ were headquarters fund and membership changes reports, and 1 was other text material.

It is no secret that the ranks of "coin collectors" have thinned appreciably in the past year or so, with consequent lowering of numismatic transactions which readily accounts for some loss in the volume of advertising in practically all publications relating to the hobby. A factor in the reduction in the non-advertising portion of our magazine is the fact that, for several years prior to March 1, 1966, the assistant to the editor handled certain routine features, such as the "Calendar," "Club News," and portions of "Notes & Queries" and "Book Reviews." During the year or so between the elevation of the assistant to full editor status and the planned move to the new headquarters in Colorado Springs, it did not seem practical to hire and train a new assistant. The committee charged with surveying *The Numismatist* should continue to give overall consideration to problems relating thereto and advise the board of governors of actions deemed necessary.

There has been no appreciable change in the number of copies being printed, there having been 27,227 copies of the July 1966 issue. The overall gross cost per page was about 1% less in 1965-66 than in the previous year. It is still the Association's procedure to charge all costs of the magazine, including salaries, printing, mailing and incidentals, to expenses and to credit no portion of dues payments, subscriptions or any other income to it. Hence the magazine appears as a financial loss in the operating fund report.

The editor and editor emeritus still keep in close touch with each other and work in complete harmony to maintain the high standards for which *The Numismatist* is well known. The magazine is for the members of the Association and, as such, is the means of communicating news of its activities and progress to them. Members are reminded of their responsibility to contribute worth-while news items and numismatic articles for publication; and of the reward thereby of having a part in the continuing success of the organization. Authors of articles published each year are considered by the Heath Literary Award committee for the medallic awards given for the articles deemed most worthy.

Credit and thanks are given most cheerfully to officials of A.N.A., to all contributors, to Advertising Manager S. W. Freeman and VirDen Mayo of McCormick-Armstrong Company for their invaluable cooperation, and to J. L. Grebinger and Mrs. Phyllis M. Doswell for editorial assistance. Finally, the constant support and help of Mrs. Bradfield and Mrs. Smedley are acknowledged with gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD,
Editor Emeritus

GLENN B. SMEDLEY,
Editor

Report of the Advertising Manager

The fiscal year just ended has seen considerable change in our hobby. The mad rush for speculative coins waned and the interest in collector's items enjoyed a revival and the demand for such material increased. Due to the fact that *The Numismatist's* advertisers have offered collector's material rather than speculative, in keeping with established policy, our page volume remained constant and the revenue quota set at the beginning of the year was reached.

Starting with the January issue a "face lifting" took place with our magazine. The monthly change of cover color has added greatly to its outward appearance. The new type faces and feature headings have improved the text section while new logos and emblems have added appeal to the advertising section. A change from letter press to offset printing has made it possible to reproduce art work and photographs with a greater fidelity of detail and design.

Few complaints have been filed against any of our advertisers and these have been of minor nature. Collections have been normal and delinquent accounts are in keeping with past years. As the year ended, we had 144 contract advertisers, representing a 10% increase over last year.

Advertising rates have not been increased since January of 1961. Operating costs have materially increased during this period, so it seems likely that a rate adjustment must be made as a counter measure.

I wish to thank each A.N.A. officer for their continued confidence; A special thanks to the members of *The Numismatist* committee for their study which led to important changes in our magazine; To Don Sherer and Jack Koch for their ever ready assistance; To Editor Glenn Smedley and VirDen Mayo for their complete cooperation at all times.

No adequate words come to me to express my feeling for Editor Emeritus Bradfield with whom I have been so closely associated for the past eight years, his aid and many kindnesses will never be forgotten and his continued guidance will always be welcome.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. W. FREEMAN

Report of the Treasurer

The financial report of an organization's treasurer, especially as he is a "bank clerk," is usually dull, uninteresting reading. However, if you will be interested in your A.N.A.'s money, please note the following comments and information not otherwise identified in the accounting firm's statement as published elsewhere for the year ending June 30, 1966.

The Treasurer prepared 631 checks to pay our operating expenses of \$269,407.74. Payments are made on a voucher system prepared by the Executive-Secretary and sent to the President for his approval signature. Only the Treasurer can draw on the six checking accounts to disburse funds, and the Secretary must co-sign to withdraw funds from our Home and Headquarters savings accounts. Our general operating funds and H & H accounts are not co-mingled.

The First National Bank of Phoenix, Arizona, has provided excellent banking service, even though we have now moved on to Colorado Springs. They did not object to our frequent juggling of our accounts, of checking and savings funds, which was to our benefit as their interest is computed on a daily basis. By carefully anticipating our needs for ready money and leaving unneeded funds in the savings, we received from them \$1,845.54 interest. A sincere "thank you" to the Houston Convention crew who turned over \$8,116.34 "profit."

The long-time building fund invested by the Trust Department of the Bank of Detroit was liquidated (except for \$100.00 balance remaining) and transferred to our H & H funds. After the sale of stocks and bonds, we received a check of \$35,296.63, which was an increase of \$4,333.79 over last year's evaluation of the

trust as carried in our accounting. All these funds have been reinvested or deposited in the two building fund accounts in Colorado Springs. (To date, \$525.00 has been paid on our construction costs.)

Coin World has made another donation of \$2,500.00 to be used for educational purposes, and to date, we have purchased books for the library in the amount of \$1,711.24. The Asher Leatherman Reward Fund has been increased to \$4,232.50 by donations, interest, and contributions by the Chicago Convention Bourse Dealers. The A.N.A. has set aside \$10,000.00 for use to augment the reward fund as needed.

Our General and H & H funds are invested and distributed into savings, H and K bonds, U.S. Treasury bills, time certificates of deposit, and bank savings accounts. Our income, therefrom, reached an all time high of \$9,316.73. Some additional interest income will be received from our H & H funds shortly after the close of this year's report.

The check drawing, financial reports, and investing of funds have kept the Treasurer busy and out of mischief. Many thanks to Don Sherer, Jack Koch, S. W. Freeman, and our staff of workers. Although miles apart, we keep in touch to keep the books in balance, and it has been a pleasure to serve you another year.

ELDRIDGE G. JONES

Treasurer

Report of the Historian

Several important and progressive milestones were added to the history of the A.N.A. during the fiscal year 1965-1966. Some will not be completed until the end of the calendar year of 1966.

President Rothert mentions with pride, most of these accomplishments in his President's Report. The moving of our headquarters to Colorado Springs; the issuance of the 75th Anniversary medal, struck by the U.S. Mint; and the celebration of the 75th Diamond Anniversary Convention in Chicago, the city in which the Association was founded, are but three of the most important.

Forthcoming is the expected ground breaking for our national headquarters and a special 75th Anniversary of the A.N.A. number of *The Numismatist* for publication in October. It will commemorate the actual birth date of October 7th and 8th, 1891. Guest writers will extol the Association's "75 Years of Progress" in organized numismatics.

JACK W. OGILVIE,

Historian

Annual Report of the Librarian

In the fiscal year 1965-1966, the American Numismatic Association library sent out 5447 books to 1503 members.

Number of books loaned	5447	Number of <i>Numismatists</i> sold	855
Number of borrowers	1503	Number of reprints sold	1643
Number of letters written	901	Numismatic materials sold	109

Gross receipts from the sale of *Numismatists*, reprints and numismatic materials amounted to \$4,952.38.

Loans by States — Number of borrowers:

California	186	Indiana	37	Oklahoma	19
New York	145	Louisiana	36	Kansas	17
Texas	93	Massachusetts	36	Alabama	16
Ohio	86	Wisconsin	34	Maryland	15
Pennsylvania	72	Virginia	29	Washington D.C.	15
Illinois	67	Nebraska	27	Connecticut	13
Florida	63	Michigan	22	Oregon	12
Iowa	61	Tennessee	22	Washington	10
New Jersey	54	Minnesota	21	Maine	10
Missouri	40	Arizona	19		

All other States had less than ten. We also had borrowers from twenty-one other countries, including Canada which had twenty-five borrowers.

DONORS TO THE A.N.A. LIBRARY

John Amos, D. Kendall Albert, Eva Adams, Al Almansor, John Aiello, Robert V. Alexander, V. L. Arrington.

Lee Baker, Kenneth E. Bressett, Michael Bove, James A. Brown, R. M. Berg, Herman L. Boraker, John Byars, Jr., Gary Beals, C. G. Buddenhagen, C. E. Bullova.

Stephen F. Christy, Major S. S. Carroll, Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, Dr. Clain-Stefanelli, John Capozzolo, Arthur B. Coole, R. R. Caron, Charles Chopnick, Philip H. Chase, B. M. Crawford, Alexander Calder, M. D., Federico Claveria, Charles J. Carney.

O. H. Dodson, Dr. P. I. DeJesus, Dottie Dow, William S. Dewey, Dr. John Davenport.

Nathan Eglit, Barbara Ellis, Joe Elliott.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fairley, Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel B. Guyol, Theodore V. Grau, James Grano, Carlos Gaytan.

Dorothy Humitsch, Derick S. Hartshorn, William R. Higgins, Richard Hooper, Ted Hendrick, Floyd & Jack Hazelwood, Mayer Hyman, M. D., Burton Hobson, James R. Hanna, Terrence G. Harper, Kenneth L. Hallenbeck, Jr., Virgil Hancock, Jerry W. Hillebrand, William V. Hunter, Eugene L. Hull, Flynn E. Hudson, L. A. Hensley.

Lloyd E. Jones, Don W. Jeppesen, John F. Janecke, Mrs. Darold Jack, Charles M. Johnson, Arthur L. Jones, W. Chapman Knight, Frank J. Katzen, John J. Karr, F. S. Knobloch, Matt Krzastek, A. Kosoff, Sol Kaplan, W. Philip Keller, Otto Klima, Manuel J. Kaplan, D. D. S., Dr. John Lhotka, Jr., E. G. Lange, Jim Lyons, Art Lovi, Warren T. Lybrook, Ralph E. Lawnick, Ernest J. Littrell, Harry Lessin, Harry J. Lelande (estate), Gil Levy, R. L. Lynde, Sr.

James L. Moore, Lloyd A. McLaughlin, Jr., M. D., Anne S. McFarland, Dwight Musser, F. Doud Mohr, John Meiszer, M. M. Steckly, Alfredo P. Marcon, Hubert Meyers, M. D., Elmer Nelson, Mrs. Noreen Osborne, M. Perlmutter, Kurt Prober, Roy J. Popkin, M. D., Capt. William H. Park, Lewis G. Paxton, W. C. Perham, J. Roy Pennell, Jr., *The Penny Magazine*.

Warren Raese, Jerome H. Remick, Charles Robertson, E. G. Rohrman, Ed Rochette, Mr. Gene Reale, Russell Rulau, J. B. Sureck, E. Strauss, Charles L. Smith, Edward Simpson, Jr., Frank F. Stevens, Morton P. Simpson, Gerald Schwarz, Hans M. F. Schulman, J. R. Sanford, Robert R. Savage, W. A. Selfridge, Alfred Szego, George Stevens, Tomas F. Stohr.

Raymond S. Toy, Willett C. Thompson, Frank A. Tannewitz, Jr., W. Terleski, Bill Williams, Robert Werlich, J. W. White, Jerry White, Jerry A. Wells, Holland Wallace, Bert Williams, Charles F. Warren, Dr. Philip W. Whiteley, Joseph Ward, Dr. T. N. Weissbuch.

American Numismatic Society, Blue Ridge Numismatic Ass'n., Almeida, Basto & Piombino & Co., Bebee's, Canadian Numismatic Ass'n., *Coin World & World Coins*, *Coin Magazine*, Coin Galleries, California Numismatic Ass'n., Colonial Newsletter, *Coin-Oddity Magazine*, Delaware Valley Coin Club, Empire Coin Club, Federal Brand Enterprises, Heart of American Numismatic Ass'n., H. Z. D. Enterprises, Hellenic Roman Coins, International Nickel Co., Krause Publications, *Latvian Collector's Magazine*, *The Medal Collector*, National Bank of Detroit, *New Zealand Numismatic Journal*, Paramount International Coin Corp., Society of Paper Money Collectors, Spink & Sons, Seaby's, Stack's, Texas Numismatic Ass'n., U. S. Treasury, *Voice of the Turtle*, Whitman Publishing Company, Willow Glen Coins, Wichita Coin & Stamp Co., and *Western Coin Collector*.

We would appreciate having any omissions called to our attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GABARRON, *Librarian*

Report of the Curator of Coins

During the fiscal year 1965-1966 the Curator received a total of 350 items for the American Numismatic Association's collection on deposit at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

The Association is most grateful to the following individuals and organizations from the United States as well as abroad for their gracious contributions:

F. J. Angert	Dr. P. J. DeJesus
R. Bareuther	E. Kraus
G. A. Brichford	E. T. Murray
V. Clain-Stefanelli	R. Negleman
A. B. Fay	North-Eastern Vecturist Association
P. Franquet	M. C. Strauch
J. Friedberg	L. V. Tate
K. Henderson	E. F. Vicente
H. E. Hibler	D. A. Wright

Special appreciation is due to Ernst Kraus for his continued interest in assembling recent issues for the collection.

In the past, acquisitions were limited mostly to 20th century issues for the Moritz Wormser Memorial Collection on display at the Smithsonian Institution. As mentioned in our report for 1964-1965, we have expanded the scope of our collection to encompass the entire field of numismatics from primitive media of exchange to paper currencies, tokens, and monetary intermediates.

Among the additions to our collections reflecting this broadened interest and the impact created by the A.N.A. Home and Headquarters program, should be mentioned the extensive collection of So-Called Dollars received from Harold E. Hibler, author — together with C. V. Kappen — of the well-known reference on this interesting series.

A group of paper currencies circulated during the late 18th century in the Papal States was added to the paper money section which was started last year.

Several commitments of significant donations of numismatic material were received for the forthcoming year assuring us of a continued and systematic development of our collections.

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The problem of excluding counterfeits from our collections and particularly of avoiding expensive acquisitions of deceptive forgeries should be mentioned. We became suspicious, for instance, of two Aegina staters in spite of their excellent pedigrees and the guarantees offered. We were fortunate to be able to avail ourselves of the assistance of the Smithsonian's research laboratory in order to prove that these were not authentic ancient pieces. The application of X-ray diffraction analysis using back reflection techniques enabled us to show convincingly that modern methods of manufacture were used in the production of the two pieces. I discussed this particular instance in a lecture given in December 1965 on the occasion of the Sixty-Seventh General Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America in Providence, Rhode Island (see "An Application of Physics in Ancient Numismatics: Detection of Certain Counterfeit Aegina Staters Through X-ray Diffraction Analysis," *American Journal of Archaeology*, Vol. 70, (1966), p. 185).

Respectfully submitted,

V. CLAIN-STEFANELLI
Curator

Report of the Curator of Medals

The rapid growth the A.N.A. medal collection has experienced in recent years was temporarily curtailed upon the resignation of the Curator of Medals, R. Adm. O. H. Dodson, on September 13, 1965. For eight months from that date most of the collection was retained at National Bank of Detroit, in the custody of the Acting Director of the Money Museum. During that period, in the absence of a Curator of Medals, no medal purchases could be made.

Donations to the A.N.A. Medal Collection continued to be received during this period. A total of 65 recent donations has increased the collection by 13.2 per cent. With these additions the A.N.A. Medal Collection now consists of 562 pieces, including 35 Admiral Vernon medals on loan to the Joslyn Museum, Omaha, Nebraska, 18 miscellaneous medals on loan to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., and 509 medals, trophies, and plaques in the custody of the Curator of Medals.

Of the 65 additions to the collection, 5 were donated by A.N.A. officers, 58 pieces were donated or purchased by A.N.A. members and other interested parties, and two recent Society of Medalists issues were received incident to the A.N.A. membership in that organization.

A full list of donors to the A.N.A. Medal Collection during fiscal year 1966 follows:

William J. Maguire	O. H. Dodson
C. C. Shroyer	California State Numismatic Association
Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation	*National Commemorative Society
Nick Murray	*Capitol Medals, Incorporated
Franklin Mint	A. I. Martin

*Donors whose names are preceded by an asterisk are currently donating a series of medals as they are issued.

A financial statement showing funds allocated and expended for the medal collection during the current year is attached to this report, but not published.

As plans for the A.N.A. headquarters enter their final stages, it is necessary and appropriate that the Curator of Medals prepare the collection for public display in the A.N.A. museum. During fiscal year 1967 the Curator will use allocated funds to acquire medals which tend to make the collection more adequately representative of the history and development of medallic art; to acquire appropriate packing materials which will insure safe shipment of the collection to the A.N.A. headquarters; and to purchase cabinets as necessary for the proper storage and display of the collection.

An inventory of the medal collection in the custody of the A.N.A. Curator of Medals was completed on June 21, 1966. All pieces have been accounted for. An annex to the 1965 inventory list of the collection, listing all acquisitions received since July 1, 1965 has been submitted to the office of the Executive Secretary and to all other officers of the A.N.A.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HOSKINS
A.N.A. Curator of Medals

"Future of the Columbian quarter — The Columbian quarter-dollar is already worth \$1.50. A decade hence a specimen of this coin is likely to fetch \$10. These pieces must rise in value because only 40,000 of them were struck . . . " (*The Numismatist*, 1896, p. 103)

Report of the Chairman of the Audio-Visual Education Committee

The Audio-Visual Education Committee is pleased to report a very busy and productive year. The number of visual education programs presented was 1,015, the largest ever, topping the previous year by 40 showings. This continued high use of visual education materials by ANA member clubs can be attributed primarily to the fact that sufficient new copies of the programs are now available to permit immediate scheduling of the programs when the requests are received. Your committee believes that the Audio-Visual Education program is one of the finest means by which the ANA can serve its member clubs.

Since the last report of the Audio-Visual Education Committee, additional copies of all slide set series have been made so that we now have a master copy of each slide set which will be kept on file and used only to make further duplicates. Enough copies were made of each slide series to enable prompt filling of orders by the ANA member clubs. Four extra copies of the movie "Money Minters of Canada" were made available by the International Nickel Company so this film is also available without a waiting period. From the original copy of the film "A Trip Through the Denver Mint," enough copies have been made so that there will be no wait for this popular film.

During the past year, two regional ANA member organizations, the Numismatic Association of Southern California and the Texas Numismatic Association, requested and received ANA Board permission to duplicate at their expense our 35 mm slide sets for their organizations. (These slide sets are to be used only by ANA member clubs of these two regional organizations.) The N.A.S.C. duplicated the entire slide program series and the T.N.A. duplicated eleven sets.

It should be mentioned at this time that, at the beginning of the past year, the duties of the former Slide Custodian were transferred to the Executive Secretary's office and, with adequate office help, this change has worked well. A new style, convenient size, Visual Education Library List has been printed, listing the films and slide sets in the ANA Visual Education Library.

The following Audio-Visual Education programs were shown most frequently:

	<i>Showings</i>
Slide Set #2 "Types of Commemorative Half Dollars"	90
16mm Film "Money Minters of Canada"	68
Slide Set #17 "Coins with Special Significance"	65
Slide Set #7 "Famous Women on Coins and Medals"	52
Slide Set #25 "Types of Regular Issue U. S. Gold Coins"	46

Educational material on U. S. coins and paper money continued to be the most popular by far.

Again, as last year, tape recorded commentaries were borrowed for only 28 club programs. Your committee strongly suggests that tape recorded commentaries be used more, because of the greater impact of a slide presentation when narrated by someone with a trained voice.

Affiliated clubs through the 50 U. S. states, the Canal Zone, Canada, Australia, and in overseas military areas borrowed audio-visual education material. Leading states in the number of showings were:

	<i>Showings</i>		<i>Showings</i>
California	134	Texas	66
Ohio	102	Michigan	46
New York	83	Pennsylvania	43

The membership will be interested to learn that the American Numismatic Association loaned seven sets of slides and the film "Money Minters of Canada" to the Australian Numismatic Society for their Anniversary Convention from April 2 to 7 in Sydney, Australia.

These figures do not include the showings of the ANA slides on permanent loan to the Bank of America in Los Angeles, California. Cyrus H. Phillips, ANA member #10100, of the Bank of America, made use of these colored slides to accompany his lecture on "The Historical Background of American Coinage." He made the presentation to the following groups:

<i>Group</i>	<i>Showings</i>	<i>Actual Audience</i>
Individual Schools including Elementary and Junior High plus One City College	29	7,159
Individual Service Clubs	62	3,544
Coin Clubs	1	35
	Total	10,738

Phillips asked that this report convey to the ANA the appreciation of the Bank of America for the cooperation and valuable assistance rendered by the ANA to their program.

In 1966, slide set #30 "Odd and Curious Moneys," consisting of 43 colored slides and lecture notes on many of the strange items used as media of exchange throughout the world over the years, was added to the slide series library. A slide series on "Colonial Paper Currency," of 51 colored slides and accompanying lecture notes, was completed and will be ready for use in the fall of 1966. Lecture notes have been completed for a slide series on "Canadian Colonial Coins and Tokens" and the 38 colored slides are being prepared. This series will also be ready in the fall of 1966. The American Numismatic Society's educational slide program series No. 1 "Greek-General," consisting of 35 Black and White slides and explanatory lecture, was purchased and has been added to our educational series on ancient coins. A tape recording of the lecture is now available.

Among the new slide sets currently being developed are: "International Trade Coins," "The Easy Way to Read Chinese Coins," "Mexican Revolutionary Coins," and "Leshner Dollars." Slide Set #6, "Private Gold Coins," is being entirely rewritten and re-photographed, using specimens from three of the finest collections of this series in the U.S.A.

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This report gives your Audio-Visual Education Committee Chairman an opportunity to thank all the members of the committee, the Acting Executive Secretary, and his staff for their help and cooperation. The work of committee members Ed and Mrs. Peggy Borgolte, in making duplicates of the original slide sets, was of great value. Special thanks are due to committee member John Dunn for his work in editing new slide series lectures and making sound tapes; to Richard Hooper, Mrs. Dorothy Humitsch, Michael Kolman, Jr., and Robert Willey for their help in producing slide series sets. We also thank Dick Hyde, Mrs. Barbara Rader and Norm Davis for their assistance to the visual education program. Thanks are also due the Sidney Printing and Publishing Company for making money available for the support of the ANA Audio-Visual Education program and to the International Nickel Company, through ANA member Kenn Henderson, for making available the copies of the film "Money Minters of Canada."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JAY PITTMAN, *Chairman*
Audio-Visual Education Committee

Report of the Certified Public Accountants

To the Board of Governors
American Numismatic Association

We have examined the following financial statements of the American Numismatic Association:

All Funds

Statement of Assets and Fund Balances (Cash Basis)
as of June 30, 1966Exhibit A

Statement of Cash Revenues and Expenditures,
year ended June 30, 1966Exhibit B

Operating Fund

Schedule of Cash ExpendituresExhibit C

Trust Funds

Statement of Changes in Individual Trust Funds,
year ended June 30, 1966Exhibit D

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and other such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The accounting records of the American Numismatic Association are maintained and the financial statements are prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis. Under this method, dues, subscriptions, advertising and other income items are recorded as revenue when received, regardless of the period to which they apply. Similarly, expenses are recorded on the books when paid, regardless of the period to which they apply. As a result of this method of accounting, liabilities incurred for accrued expenses and unearned income arising from prepaid dues, subscriptions and advertising are not recorded on the books. Likewise, capital expenditures for equipment and additions to the coin collection are not recorded as assets.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the assets and fund balances of the American Numismatic Association at June 30, 1966, the cash revenues and expenditures and changes in individual trust funds for the year then ended, on the basis described in the preceding paragraph, which basis is consistent with that of the preceding year.

Denver, Colorado
July 21, 1966

MAIN LAFRENTZ & Co.

EXHIBIT A

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)

June 30, 1966

ASSETS

	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Building Fund</i>	<i>Trust Fund</i>
Operating:			
Cash in banks:			
Regular	\$ 23,154.59		
Savings	66,387.30		
Certificates of deposit	20,000.00		
Executive secretary's account	1,575.00		
Investment in U. S. Government savings bond — at cost	14,000.00		
Deposits:			
U. S. Post Office Department	1,919.89		
Trans World Airlines, Inc.	425.00		
Industrial Commission of Arizona	49.00		
Restricted:			
Cash in banks:			
Regular		\$ 10,485.10	\$ 500.00
Savings		96,450.49	9,816.85
Certificates of deposit		82,771.63	
Investment in U. S. Treasury bills — at cost		24,755.63	
Total fund assets	<u>\$127,510.78</u>	<u>\$214,462.85</u>	<u>\$10,316.85</u>

FUND BALANCES (NOTE 1)

Balance — July 1, 1965	\$125,093.11	\$122,675.42	\$ 8,784.55
Excess of cash revenues over cash expenditures:			
Operating Fund (Exhibit B)	2,417.67		
Building Fund (Exhibit B)		91,787.43	
Excess of cash received over coin purchases and awards trust funds (Exhibit B)			1,532.30
Unrestricted fund balances	127,510.78		
Restricted fund balances		214,462.85	10,316.85
Total fund balances	<u>\$127,510.78</u>	<u>\$214,462.85</u>	<u>\$10,316.85</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
OPERATING, BUILDING AND TRUST FUNDS**

STATEMENT OF CASH REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1966

	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Building Fund</i>	<i>Trust Fund</i>
Cash revenues:			
Membership dues and admittance fees	\$158,219.61		
Advertising	76,521.75		
Subscriptions	7,824.32		
Convention	12,939.11		
Single copies and reprints	4,857.47		
Interest	3,642.51	\$ 5,138.36	\$ 380.47
Miscellaneous income	300.00		
Houston auction receipts		53,228.14	
Donations		30,027.04	
Gain on sale of stocks and bonds		4,433.79	
Bequests received			5,550.00
Total cash revenues	<u>264,304.77</u>	<u>92,827.33</u>	<u>5,930.47</u>
Cash expenditures:			
Operating fund (Exhibit C)	261,887.10		
Property survey on Colorado Springs building site		525.00	
Expense of moving from Phoenix to Colorado Springs		514.90	
Coin purchases and awards			2,711.24
Awards			1,686.93
Total cash expenditures	<u>261,887.10</u>	<u>1,039.90</u>	<u>4,398.17</u>
Excess of cash revenues over cash expenditures	<u>\$ 2,417.67</u>	<u>\$ 91,787.43</u>	
Excess of cash received over coin purchases and awards			<u>\$ 1,532.30</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The following are excerpts from a resolution adopted by the A.N.A. at its 1895 convention. Do they have a familiar ring? "Resolved, That the American Numismatic Association request its members not to sell, exchange or cause to be sold any false coins whether made by electrotyping, struck from dies or in any other way made. It is the sense of this Association in Convention in Washington that any member having wilfully or innocently sold, bartered or otherwise disposed of false coins . . . and if after said hearing he is adjudged guilty by a majority of the Board, (he) be dismissed from membership in the American Numismatic Association. . . . The dismissal of any member of this Association under this charge shall be published in the official organ of the A.N.A., *The Numismatist*."

**AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
OPERATING FUND**

EXHIBIT C

**SCHEDULE OF CASH EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1966**

Numismatist:

Printing	\$120,665.67	
Mailing	7,696.86	
Editor's salary	8,359.27	
Advertising manager's salary	7,206.34	
Editorial assistant's salary	2,158.55	
Supplies	369.45	
Equipment	315.90	
Miscellaneous	3,232.38	\$150,004.42

Executive secretary's office:

Printing	2,340.71	
Mailing	7,093.97	
Executive secretary's salary	10,398.60	
Clerical assistants' salaries	22,421.40	
Supplies	2,285.93	
Equipment	1,480.40	
Miscellaneous	5,895.42	51,916.43

Public relations:

Salaries	2,765.65	
Miscellaneous	514.15	3,279.80

Library:

Book purchases	1,420.60	
Reprint purchases	2,744.80	
Salaries	3,740.87	
Miscellaneous	1,962.43	9,868.70

Officer expense:

Travel	14,924.44	
Miscellaneous	1,551.51	16,475.95

Convention:

Travel	2,037.55	
Miscellaneous	3,911.77	5,949.32

Visual education:

Slide and film purchases	1,152.68	
Miscellaneous	348.54	1,501.22

National coin week

1,600.00

Club representative program:

Printing and mailing	4,660.32	
Miscellaneous	327.31	4,987.63

Bars and medals	52.09
Dies and medals	119.80
Awards	2,072.85
Insurance	658.72
Publicity and advertising	518.10
Washington Education Committee	2,345.98
Auditing and accounting	800.00
Miscellaneous	61.36
Dues and subscriptions	62.31
President's office expense	904.33
Ballot printing, mailing and counting	4,840.40
Building and gift committee	3,867.69

Total	\$261,887.10
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
TRUST FUND**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN INDIVIDUAL TRUST FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1966

	<i>Balance July 1, 1965</i>	<i>Increases</i>		<i>Decreases</i>	<i>Balance June 30, 1966</i>
		<i>Bequests Received</i>	<i>Interest Earned</i>	<i>Coin Purchases and Awards</i>	
Awards and memorials:					
Edward T. Newell	\$ 350.79			\$ 48.91	\$ 301.88
Amon Carter	20.33			20.33	
Dwight P. Spencer	300.00			300.00	
Mary Lhotka	568.34			568.34	
Michael Backowske	600.00			600.00	
Paul Schilling	66.50			46.75	19.76
Louis S. Werner	244.27			56.75	187.52
Christianson	412.66			45.85	366.81
Interest	64.80		69.67		134.47
Total	2,627.70		69.67	1,686.93	1,010.44
Other trust funds:					
Asher Leatherman	1,106.85	\$3,050.00	75.65		4,232.50
Coin World	5,050.00	2,500.00	235.15	2,711.24	5,073.91
Total	6,156.85	5,550.00	310.80	2,711.24	9,306.41
Total trust funds	\$8,784.55	\$5,550.00	\$380.47	\$4,398.17	\$10,316.85

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1966

1. Accounting principles:

The Statement of Assets and Fund Balances was prepared on a cash basis and consequently does not show liabilities incurred for accrual expenses or deferred income resulting from prepayment of dues and advertising.

The effect of recording these items if the accounting records were maintained on the accrual basis, is compiled below.

	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Building Fund</i>	<i>Trust Fund</i>
Liabilities — accrued expenses	\$ 11,859.80		
Deferred income:			
Prepaid advertising income	\$ 3,558.00		
Prepaid dues (exclusive of life memberships)	76,923.03		
Fund equity	35,169.95	\$214,462.85	\$10,316.85
Total fund balances	\$127,510.78	\$214,462.85	\$10,316.85

2. Building Fund coin contributions:

Coins having a market value of approximately \$31,000.00, based on values assigned by the donors, have been contributed to the Building Fund since the Houston auction. The value of these coins has not been included in receipts on fund balances as of June 30, 1966 in accordance with the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting utilized by the American Numismatic Association.

GLIMPSES OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION . . .



A—A most distinguished guest who “makes” money. B—The president visits with a young numismatist. C—A hearty welcome to our founder’s son. D—Lady editors of two numismatic publications. E—A young-at-heart Texas collector. F—An eminent London sculptor and his wife. G—Three jacks snapped without a queen. H—Just pleasant conversation—lucky fellows! I—Lovely ladies from England and Mexico lend an international flavor. Names on Page 1340.

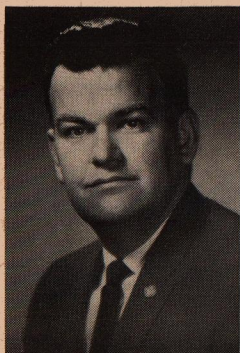
... AS CAUGHT BY THE OFFICIAL CAMERA



J—One is never too young to be interested in numismatics. K—Among the Canadians present was the C.N.A. editor. L—Who counts calories? M—Reflection of happy convention spirit. N—His initials are on the 1966 nickels. O—A pleasant bus ride to Kungsholm. P—Mmmm—it looks good! Q—Exhibitors from far away South Africa. R—Did I really win an award? (Yes, a gold medal) S—She'll take her award plaque back to Kansas. (All photos by Rehder)

Board Appoints Executive Director

At its August 20 meeting in Chicago, the board of governors appointed Jack R. Koch to the new position of "Executive Director" of the American Numismatic Association. The announcement by President Matt H. Rothert, at the Saturday evening banquet, stressed the great care taken and the careful screening of the applicants for the position by the board before the important decision was reached. As previously reported (p. 574, May issue) the board retained an outside professional management counsel to screen the applicants, and relied heavily on its recommendations.



Jack R. Koch

The appointment of Koch, who has been acting executive secretary since last December 31 and had been assistant to Don Sherer, executive secretary, since February, 1964, was the first major step toward setting up the new A.N.A. organization (p. 1842, December 1965) agreed upon at the October 1965 board meeting. This organization plan was designed in connection with setting up the permanent headquarters of the Association in Colorado Springs. Koch and his office staff have been located in temporary, rent-free quarters in Colorado Springs since last June 1. Other changes are under careful consideration but, with the exception of the editorial office of *The Numismatist*, will have

to await completion of the permanent building, expected next summer.

Jack Koch dates his coin collecting activity back to his high school days in 1945. Following service in the U.S. Navy (1950-54), he was employed as a pharmacist in the State of Washington where he advanced to general manager of SavKo Super Stores in Moss Lake in 1962. He moved to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1964 as manager of the Ryan Evans Drug Co., a position he held until becoming the full-time acting executive secretary of A.N.A. on Jan. 1, 1966.

In the field of numismatics, Jack has been active since organizing a coin club while attending high school. He has held a number of offices in several local and regional numismatic groups, including the presidency of the Puget Sound Numismatic Society and the Central Washington Stamp & Coin Club. He became a member of A.N.A. early in 1952 and has been life member No. 330 since mid-1958. Service to the Association includes membership on a number of important committees and chairmanship of National Coin Week activities for two years. He is married and has two children.

Birthday Greetings to:

V. Leon Belt of Phoenix, Ariz., LM 66, whose birthday is October 4. He served as the 25th president of the Association.

Lloyd B. Gettys of David City, Neb., LM 76, whose birthday is October 19 and who was the 26th president of the Association.

M. Vernon Sheldon of Chicago, Ill., LM 49, whose birthday is October 20 and who was the Association's 27th president.

J. Douglas Ferguson of Rock Island, Quebec, Canada, LM 72, whose birthday is October 26 and who celebrated the 25th anniversary of his election as the 23rd A.N.A. president during the recent Chicago convention.

Odd, is it not, that all four of the greetings for October called for by our formula are to past presidents. Greetings this year are being extended to those whose membership numbers are from 2500 to 3000 and whose birth statistics are in our records. They will not be repeated, and next year we will advance to the next block of membership numbers. — JACK OGILVIE, Historian.

1966 A.N.A. CONVENTION



A portion of the two-tiered head table, which seated nearly 40 persons in all, at the Diamond Anniversary convention banquet, August 20. News of the successful five-day convention has been largely omitted from this special anniversary number but will be reported, with many photos, in coming issues. Attendance, which may have been limited somewhat by the airline strike, was approximately 6950, of which 3450 were badge registrations. (Photo by Rehder)

Domestic Coinage Executed During July, 1966

Denomination	Total Value	Total Pieces
SUBSIDIARY		
Half dollars	\$ 4,493,014.00	8,986,028
Quarter dollars	20,664,635.00	82,658,540
Dimes	12,128,999.00	121,289,990
Total Subsidiary	<u>\$37,286,648.00</u>	<u>212,934,558</u>
MINOR		
Five-cent pieces	\$ 12,000.00	240,000
One-cent pieces	1,357,090.00	135,709,000
Total Minor	<u>\$ 1,369,090.00</u>	<u>135,949,000</u>
Total Domestic	<u>\$38,655,738.00</u>	<u>348,883,558</u>
Special mint sets manufactured		10,000
Proof sets struck in 1966 through July		None
Coinage executed for foreign governments		None

You can show your interest in the A.N.A. by contributing to the home and headquarters fund—do it now! See the article in this issue.

Do you have the original?

FEATURING FAKES

By

VIRGIL HANCOCK, A.N.A. No. 43616



Above and below, obverse and reverse of three cast silver copies of as beautiful an 8 reales of Felipe III, Mexico mint, as ever you're likely to see! Only in the junctures of the diagonal bands in the lower left corner of the shield can you see clearly the irregularities left by the mold.

Of those fakes, the one on your left was bought in Mexico by Carlos Gaytán, the one in the center in Texas by Charles Blair, and the one on your right in Spain by yours truly. A fourth known specimen is said to be owned by some collector in the Rio Grande Valley, but I haven't been able to locate that fourth collector.

A beautiful job of casting, all three pieces are identical, which means that somewhere, in someone's collection, there's today the original coin which some previous owner used as a pattern to make the mold for these three fakes. Do you have the original . . . or do you know where it is?



"Mr. Tuthill complains of unfair treatment at the hands of two members of the Association. He gives no names. It is of the utmost importance that the integrity of this body as a whole be kept up, that a membership in it may continue to be a good recommendation for honesty and upright dealing. In justice to the balance of our membership we believe all irregularities should be brought before our Board of Trustees for investigation and action." (*The Numismatist*, November, 1894, p. 261)

New and Recent Issues

By

ERNST KRAUS, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

French Polynesia

April issue. (Courtesy of Lauren Benson)



1 franc, 1965. Aluminum. Obverse: Seated liberty r., holding torch and cornucopia, date below between Paris mintmarks. Legend around: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Reverse: Harbour scene, boat and trees, legend in center: POLYNESIE FRANCAISE, value at sides. Plain edge.



5 francs, 1965, Aluminum. Similar to the 1 franc except for size and value. The 50 centimes and 2 franc coins of this set, of the same metal, date and general design, were published in the

Jersey



1/12th shilling, 1966. Bronze. Obverse: Young head of Queen Elizabeth with crown, to right, legend around: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Arms on a shield in center between dates 1066 - 1966, ONE TWELFTH OF A SHILLING around lower half, BAILWICK OF JERSEY around upper half. Round planchet, plain edge.



1/4 shilling, 1966. Nickel-brass. Similar to 1/12 shilling except for size, value and 12-sided planchet.

Venezuela



5 shillings, 1966. Copper-nickel. Similar to 1/12th shilling except for size and value. Reeded edge. According to Lauren Benson who submitted these three coins, they were struck at the Royal Mint in London and commemorate the Battle of Hastings which was led by William, Duke of Normandy. (Credit also Wyckaert Valere of Belgium)



50 centimos, 1965. Nickel. Obverse: Head of Bolivar to left, designer's name, BARRE, below, legend before and behind head: BOLIVAR LIBERTADOR. Reverse: Arms in center, 50 CENTIMOS - 1965 below, REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA above. Reeded edge. According to our faithful correspondent Peter Franquet, who donated this specimen to the A.N.A. collection, the coin was struck at the Paris Mint, is somewhat larger and heavier than the former silver coin, which it replaces, being 20 mm. and 3½ grams instead of the former 18 mm. and 2½ grams. The following values in the same metal are expected soon: 25 centimos, one, two and five bolivar. The silver 5 bolivar coin has disappeared completely from circulation and is to be replaced by the end of the year with 5 bolivar paper notes, reports our correspondent.

NEW A.N.A. SLIDE SET READY

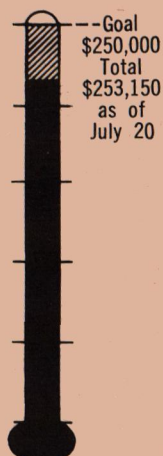
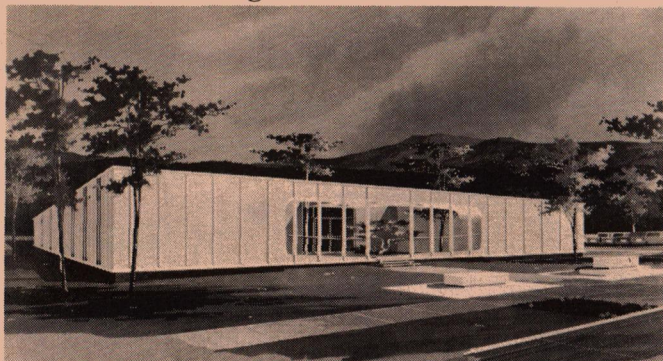
A new series of slides, "A History of Colonial Paper Currency," with taped lecture notes, is now available as set No. 32, announces A.N.A. Governor John J. Pittman, chairman of the audio-visual education committee. This program was researched by A.N.A. member Richard T. Hooper, an authority on the subject, who prepared the 51 color slides and the lecture notes.

The lecture was edited for A.N.A. use by audio-visual education committee member John W. Dunn. The 51 slides show colonial notes of the 13 original colonies, and the lecture gives information on the signers of the notes

as well as pertinent details on the historic and economic importance of paper money in the colonies. Many of the colored slides are of rare and seldom seen notes.

This new slide set, as well as the other 30 sets already available, may be reserved for the use of A.N.A. member clubs by writing to: A.N.A. Audio-Visual Education Program, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901. The complete listing of slide sets and movies available to A.N.A. member clubs may be found in the visual education library list, a copy of which may be obtained by writing to the same address.

A.N.A. Building Fund



A National Home and Headquarters Will:

- ▶ Make possible more and better services to A.N.A. members through increased efficiency and consolidation of scattered facilities and personnel;
- ▶ Provide for expected rapid growth and expansion of A.N.A. and its programs;
- ▶ House the nation's largest circulating numismatic library and improve the dissemination of numismatic knowledge and information through its audio-visual program and its publications;
- ▶ Provide for the establishment of a national numismatic museum;
- ▶ Be a symbol of the importance of the collecting and study of money from the dawn of civilization to the present and tomorrow;
- ▶ Afford every member an opportunity to have a tangible part in the A.N.A. for its betterment and the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics on a nationwide scale.

Drive to Continue

Following the precedent of last year, and for the same reasons, no report of the building fund will be found in this issue. At press time no factual report on the Chicago convention auction was available, hence no true report could be made on the status of the fund. Contributions continue to be received, and it is expected that an up-to-date and accurate report can be made in the November issue. It will begin where the report on page 1166 of the September issue ended.

Building Contract Signed

The board of governors authorized the execution of a contract with the Hayes Construction Company for constructing the Association's new home and headquarters building in Colorado

Springs at a cost of \$230,700, with work to start September 6. The contractor estimated that 240 working days will be required to complete the job.

Six bids were received for the job, ranging from the accepted low bid to a high of \$248,236. When architect's fees of about \$12,000 and other incidental expenses are added to the construction costs, nearly all of the \$250,000 to be raised during the current building fund drive will be used to pay for the building. This means that additional funds must be provided to furnish and equip the building. Several pledges of funds have been received already for this purpose.

The cost of the building exceeds original estimates primarily as the result of the nationwide inflationary price spiral in labor and materials, and the addition of certain desirable fea-

tures to the building plans. Our architect reported that building costs have gone up 12% in the Colorado Springs area since January 1. In the face of these obstacles it was decided to proceed with the building. The floor plan appears on page 897 of the July issue.

Faced with these increased costs your Association needs more of your help to finish the biggest project it has yet undertaken for the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics. If you are looking for an income tax deduction this year, now is the time to get it and help your Association at the same time. Just mail a check or some

valuable numismatic items to the A.N.A. Building Fund, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

Then be sure to claim your tax deduction for the amount of the check or the fair market value of donated coins, regardless of their original cost. You will like the tax saving and you may be one of those fortunate individuals that can contribute items which have appreciated in value at little, if any, cost to you after claiming your tax deduction. Please do your part in keeping the contributions coming in. — CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Building and Plans Committee.

Obituaries

Marion E. Whitlock A.N.A. No. 26550

Marion Whitlock, 66, died on August 21, reportedly of cancer, at the hospital in Corydon, Iowa. He had lived and been employed in Corydon, being manager of the Wayne Theater at the time illness overtook him last March.

Both Marion and his wife, Ola, had enjoyed the hobby of coin collecting for many years and became widely known to other collectors and dealers through attending shows and conventions in Iowa and surrounding states. He had assembled a valuable collection of coins and was a student of numismatics in various fields.

Survivors include his widow, Ola, of Corydon; a son, Max, of Jewell, Iowa; and three grandchildren. — Mrs. CJL

Laura Gardin Fraser

An article in the *New York Times* on August 14 stated that Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser died of a stroke in Norwalk Hospital on August 13 at the age of 77 years. Widely known as a me-

dallie designer, Mrs. Fraser was the widow of James Earle Fraser, also a noted sculptor and designer, who died 11 years ago.

One of Mrs. Fraser's best known works was the Congressional medal commemorating the Charles A. Lindbergh trans-Atlantic flight in 1927. Numismatists will remember her best as the designer of the Grant gold \$1 and the silver half dollar, the Alabama and Fort Vancouver half dollars and, in collaboration with her husband, the Oregon Trail half dollar. Mrs. Fraser's last works were three large bronze panels for the library in the West Point Military Academy. They were unveiled only last June.

The Saltus Medal for art was presented to Mrs. Fraser by the American Numismatic Society, and she was a member of the National Academy of Design and of the art department of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. She maintained a studio in Westport, Conn., where one of her two surviving sisters lives.

The staff of *The Numismatist* extends sincere sympathy to Editor Lee F. Hewitt (A.N.A. 4217) of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* on the occasion of the sudden and untimely death of his wife, Dolores Eileen.

CANADA'S THREE 1967 COINAGE ITEMS

A special sterling silver version of the Canadian centennial medallion is being offered for sale by the Royal Canadian Mint, it has been announced by the Hon. Mitchell Sharp, Minister of Finance. The public may purchase from the mint a centennial medallion coin set also, containing the silver medallion together with a set of selected uncirculated Canadian coinage of the six denominations from one cent to one dollar. The coins will carry the new centennial designs of Canadian wildlife announced last spring.

The individual silver medallion and the medallion coin set now bring to three the number of commemorative centennial items that the mint will be offering for sale to the public. The Minister announced on May 6 that a mint presentation set, containing a \$20 gold coin together with the six centennial design coins of normal denominations, would be distributed by the Royal Canadian Mint.

The silver centennial medallion will carry the same design recently approved by the Cabinet for the medallions that will be given to Canadian school children in the centennial year. The obverse side of the medallion carries a shield and crown with the word "Canada," and the reverse side depicts the maple leaf centennial symbol surrounded by bilingual representation of the word "Confederation" and the dates "1867" and "1967." The silver medallion will be approximately 1½ inches in diameter. It will be packaged in a plastic case and sell for \$3 in Canadian funds.

The centennial medallion coin set will be packaged in an attractive red pigskin leather case with the Canadian shield embossed in silver on the cover. The price of a set is \$12 in Canadian funds. Distribution of these sets involves not only costs of packaging and shipping but also extra costs incurred for special production and handling to ensure a high quality medallion and coins.

Orders in any amount and from any address in Canada or other countries will be accepted for either the silver medallion singly or for the medallion coin set. As announced on May 6, the mint will not accept orders from persons in the United States or Britain for the gold coin presentation set because of restrictions in the laws of those countries prohibiting the importation of gold coins of this nature.

Orders for any of the three should be sent to: Presentation Coin Set, P. O. Box 100, Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada, and should specify clearly which of the three items is being ordered. Orders will be accepted from now until September 30, 1967. Deliveries will commence in the first week in January, with orders filled in the sequence in which they are received by the mint, except that in the case of orders for more than five gold coin presentation sets the mint reserves the right to defer delivery until smaller orders have been filled.

All orders must be accompanied by a check, post office money order or bank draft, made payable to: Receiver General of Canada. Personal checks need not be certified if they are submitted before July 1, 1967. All orders accepted will be considered final and there will be no cancellations or refunds.

Following its past practice, the mint will also sell in 1967 numismatic sets of uncirculated coin containing one each of the six normal denominations from one cent to one dollar bearing the new centennial designs. A further announcement will be made later regarding the sale of these sets and the dates for making applications.

Editor's note: The Canadian centennial coin designs were illustrated in the August issue from photographs furnished by the Royal Canadian Mint. We have not received an illustration of the centennial medallion announced and described in this release from the Minister of Finance.

Collectors here to stay join the A.N.A.

Notes & Queries

A Letter of Appreciation

Dear Editor:

Martin Kortjohn has just handed to me the silver medal representing the Heath Literary Award. Receiving this great prize and the honor of recognition by the largest numismatic organization in the world is quite overwhelming.

However, I share this award with all the fine contributors from all over the globe, the editors of *The Numismatist* with whom I've worked, the staff of Whitman Publishing Company, and the many, many others who have cooperated with me in making possible the publication of this column for over 22 consecutive years. I only hope that someone will continue what I started when I am no longer able to do so.

I am, in deepest gratitude, sincerely yours, — ERNST KRAUS

(Editor's note: The Heath Literary Awards committee, Lee F. Hewitt, chm., voted this special award to Ernst Kraus for his contributions over many years to *The Numismatist*. Being a special award, it was not announced in advance along with the regular awards in the July issue, p. 857.)

Nebraska Statehood Medal

A 34 mm. bronze medal is being distributed by the member banks of the Nebraska Bankers Assn. in commemoration of the State's centennial. The reverse shows the official Centennial Commission seal; the obverse featuring the Nebraska award winning Capitol building with the motto "Honor to Our Heritage" above and "Dedication to Our Future" below.

The medal is being sold by banks at \$1.00. It is offered postpaid at \$1.50 by Nebraska Numismatics, Inc., P. O. Box 1022, Omaha, Nebr. 68101. A different design is expected to be released in November in bronze, silver and platinum.

Roosevelt University Course

"Principles of Numismatics," a coordinated course designed for the stu-

dents or numismatists who desire a thorough grounding in the history, art and political influence of coins will be available at Roosevelt University, Chicago, beginning Wednesday, October 5. It is co-sponsored by the University and the Professional Numismatists' Guild. Classes will meet Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. through January 18, reports George Dillavou, director of the Division of Continuing Education.

On Saturday, October 1, a pre-course seminar, "Coins and Paper Money as Documents of History and Art" will be conducted by Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli and Mrs. Elvira E. Clain-Stefanelli of Smithsonian Institution. Students registered for the course will attend at no charge; others will be admitted at a fee of \$5.

William A. Petitt, head of the foreign department of the Rare Coin Company of America in Chicago will serve as lecturer during the 13-week course. Subject matter will range from coins of the Roman world to numismatique Francaise, from Byzantine and medieval coinages to the maze of German coinages.

One semester hour of undergraduate credit will be given for the course. It is open to non-credit students, also. The fee for credit students is \$33; for non-credit students, \$25. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Roosevelt University, 430 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605.

British Coin Exhibit

The Midland Bank Group's display in the British Trade Centre in Rockefeller Plaza in New York City has incorporated a permanent exhibit of British coins from the reign of Queen Elizabeth I to the present. It includes silver and gold hammered coins issued during the reigns of Elizabeth, James, Charles and in the Commonwealth period, as well as specimens of the coins of more recent monarchs. A most attractive and informative pamphlet on the exhibit is available at the enquiry desk in the Trade Centre.

The bank group is made up of four British banks having a total of 3341

branches in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Collectors are invited to view the exhibit and should find it a rewarding experience.

Coin Burglar Sentenced

Joe Steele, A.N.A. 5249, reports that a Santa Ana, Calif., man who is said to have burglarized the Money Vault in Orange over a year ago has been sentenced to five years in the state prison. Ted S. Chimmel was convicted of entering the coin shop, via a tunnel he made through two walls, and taking coins having a collector value of some \$20,000. Also, he was convicted of a home burglary of coins. Police reported that many of the stolen coins have been recovered. The court denied Chimmel's request for release on bond pending an appeal of the conviction and sentence.

New Money Museum Director

The appointment of Charles R. Hoskins as director of the Money Museum of National Bank of Detroit was an-



Charles Hoskins

nounced early in August by Chairman Henry T. Bodman and President Robert M. Surdam of the Bank. Hoskins has been acting director of the Museum since the retirement of Adm. Oscar H. Dodson (USN, Ret.) last fall, having served as assistant director since 1961.

Hoskins is well known in numismatic circles, being curator of the A.N.A. medal collection and having served as chairman of the educational forum at the past three annual conventions. He is also a member of the A.N.A. organizational planning committee, and is quite active in a number of numismatic groups in which he holds memberships. He was secretary of the Detroit Coin Club for two years and is now a member of its board of governors.

The Money Museum, located on the mezzanine of the National Bank of Detroit's main office, displays the remarkable Nate S. and Ruth B. Shapero Foundation collection, which now includes more than 15,000 numismatic

items. Nearly a quarter million visitors have viewed the exhibits since the museum was opened in 1960.

Advice from Texas Club

At the August 11 meeting of the International Coin Club, El Paso, Texas, the following resolution was adopted unanimously.

It is hereby resolved by the members of the International Coin Club that its members and coin dealers and collectors throughout the United States be advised that:

(a) They should not buy coins in Mexico other than by mail order for delivery to an address in the United States;

(b) They should not drive their cars into Mexico.

This resolution is to be in effect and publicized to the fullest extent possible until such time as the Mexican laws are clarified and the harassment and jailing of tourists for minor causes be stopped.

Correction

The Karlsruhe Coin Collectors Club is located in Karlsruhe — not spelled "Carolsruhs," as on p. 857 of the July issue. Thanks to Max H. Kuhner, A.N.A. 14056, whose home town is Karlsruhe, Germany, for calling this to our attention.

\$2 Notes Discontinued

The Treasury Department announced on August 10 that no further printing of \$2 United States notes is planned because of the lack of public demand for them. As of June 30 last, nearly 140 million dollars of these notes were outstanding, and use of them has been so little that none had been printed in the previous fiscal year. The announcement stated that existing stocks of the \$2 notes will be issued and that they will be in circulation as long as the supply lasts. This denomination of United States currency was authorized by an Act of Congress during the Civil War on July 11, 1862.

Ancient Coins Stolen

The Albert R. Lee Co., 90 John St., New York City 10038, has offered a reward in connection with the July theft of about 40 silver coins of ancient

Greece. Descriptions and illustrations of many of the coins were received by *The Numismatist* late in August. The theft included also a collection of 31 antique silver snuff boxes and related items.

Becker Joins Money Museum

Thomas W. Becker, A.N.A. 31714, has been appointed assistant director of the National Bank of Detroit's Money Museum. His duties include speaking about the Money Museum and numismatics, creating new exhibits, and maintaining and developing the Museum's collections.



Thomas Becker

Becker is a native of St. Louis and a graduate of the University of Missouri where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1958. Before joining the Money Museum staff last June 27, he taught history and geography in suburban St. Louis. He has been a collector-writer for more than ten years, contributing frequent articles to numismatic publications, and was a speaker on the educational forum at the 1965 A.N.A. convention. In addition to being a member of A.N.A. since 1958, Becker is a member of the American Numismatic Society.

Shop Talk

The Culkin Stamp Company, 4223 Valley St., Omaha, Nebr. 68105, advises that it will conduct a mail bid sale of items from the Nelson T. Thorson (Past President of A.N.A.) estate on November 1. Interested collectors may receive a catalog upon request, states Wren L. Culkin.

Federal Brand Enterprises reports the issuance of medal No. 16 in its Presidential-First Lady series, featuring portraits of President and Mrs. Andrew Jackson on the obverse. On the reverse is a crossed rifle and sword, with the U.S. flag of 1815 and the British flag. The medal in bronze is priced at \$1.00, in coin silver at \$2.50. Address the company at 4263 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44109.

The Bank of Jamaica has issued a crown coin of five shillings to commemorate the eighth British Empire and Commonwealth games held in Kingston in August. It is the first new coin to be issued by the Bank and the first Jamaican crown ever issued. According to reports, 400,000 of the regular issue coins will be struck and 20,000 proofs will be issued in special presentation cases.

The Wonderful World of Coins Coin Co. announces the celebration of its first anniversary showing from Oct. 1-15 at its headquarters in Suite 108, 1142 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn. The show will be open without charge from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily except Sundays. Some highlights will be a special half-price sale, a discount sale on coin supplies, plus a drawing for a 1964 U.S. proof set and other prizes.

Paramount International Coin Corp. of Dayton, Ohio, has been appointed distributor of the 1965 proof sets of Greece, according to George J. Anast, numismatic advisor to the Minister of Finance of Greece. The set of 7 coins will be offered at \$10, with orders limited to 25 sets. The number of sets to be struck will be equal to the number ordered through December 31, after the striking of which the dies will be destroyed, states the Greek official. These sets were authorized early in 1965 to feature the late King Paul A, whereas future sets will feature the new King Constantine B. "In no event will orders (for the 1965 sets) be accepted after December 31," states the release from Greece.

Tours for Numismatists

A ten-day coin collectors' holiday in Israel, sponsored by the International Israel Numismatic Society, has been announced by Air France, 683 Fifth Ave., New York City 10022. Scheduled to leave Kennedy International Airport the evening of January 16, the trip is priced at \$698 per person, with the prospect of a reduction if the winter fare to Israel is again in effect. Participants will visit the Jerusalem mint as it is issuing the first Jewish coins to be minted in that capital since 135 A.D. An important stop will be at the Kad-

man Numismatic Museum near Tel Aviv. In addition to visits to other museums and lectures, there will be sightseeing to various Israel cities, including Nazareth, Caesarea, Acre, Haifa, Jaffa and Tiberias.

Milton C. Strauch writes that he is forming a numismatic trade tour to Europe May 2-23, 1967. Visits to mints and national coin collections in Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Malmo, Vienna, Rome, Vatican City, Madrid, Paris and London are scheduled. Private motor-coaches and multi-lingual guides have been engaged, says Strauch, for sightseeing tours in each city to be visited. The all-inclusive cost of the three-week trip from the west coast is \$1,124, with a \$200 reduction to those joining at

New York. Further information may be obtained by writing to Strauch at 77 Westbrook Ave., Daly City, Calif. 94015.

Specialty Group Joins A.N.A.

The BIE Mint Oddity Collectors Guild recently became A.N.A. member C-57438. Founded by J. F. Bush, the Guild appeals to those who specialize in Lincoln cents with die breaks between the letters "B" and "E" in "Liberty," and those with double mint marks and die shifts. It is a corresponding group with an informative and well illustrated newsletter for beginners as well as advanced collectors. Further information may be had from Mrs. M. T. Byrnes, recording secretary, 5126 Tulip Dr., Fayetteville, N. C. 28304.

No Matter Where You Are

A small group of numismatists in a town of 5,000 in the central United States; a coin club of under 100 members in a medium-size southern city; one of the largest numismatic organizations in the U.S. in a metropolitan area of nearly a million; clubs in Canada, the Panama Canal Zone, Australia, and Germany; individuals from all over the country in little towns and big cities; and a few from such far away places as Puerto Rico, South Africa, and Spain — all these individuals and clubs have something great in common. They all participated in their own way and under their own particular set of circumstances in the highly successful activities that made up National Coin Week 1966. Every type and variety of numismatic activity was avidly pursued by those participating.

The point we are trying to illustrate is that you do not have to be an extraordinary person or club to participate, nor do the biggest clubs (or the littlest) always win. One thing that can be said for the winners, though, is that they worked long and hard to make their coin week programs a success. They started their planning early and followed through with vigor and enthusiasm. Most of those who submitted competitive entries began their coin week planning at about this time last year, giving them over six months to

come up with a comprehensive and varied list of activities.

We have heard people in small towns say, "We can't win because we don't have a television station." Actually this is no big problem to overcome. Simply expand your other activities to increase their value in your program. The Greeley (Colo.) Coin Club won first place in Class A two years ago without even one minute of television time!

Clubs in larger cities are often handicapped by a lack of support from metropolitan news media. It isn't that the news people don't want to help; it's just that in larger, highly populated areas, there is a lot more news, and numismatics loses out to more sensational events. So, you see, the big city people have their problems, too.

Getting down to a point we have made before, you need not necessarily compete for National Coin Week awards to participate in this activity. Any numismatic program you or your club undertakes for NCW enhances its impact on the public. But we need to know what you have done to have a really complete record to present to our numismatic leaders. So please do not neglect to submit a NCW Activity Report on your accomplishments for National Coin Week, April 22-29, 1967. — SGT. RICK and VIRGINIA BRONSON, P.O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030

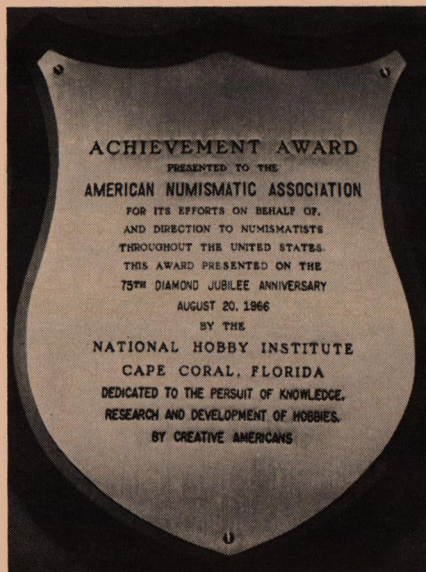
A.N.A. Receives Achievement Award

The National Hobby Institute of Cape Coral, Florida, presented its first national "Achievement Award" to the American Numismatic Association at the recent Diamond Anniversary convention in Chicago. The award was presented by Miss Eva Adams, an advisory board member of the National Hobby Institute.

A.N.A. President Matt Rothert received the award honoring the Association for its service, direction and efforts on behalf of coin collectors throughout the country. For 75 years, said the NHI, the Association has encouraged and supported coin collecting and numismatics which has become one of our most popular hobbies. The National Hobby Center, whose headquarters is located in Cape Coral on Florida's southwest coast, is dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, research, and the development of hobbies by creative Americans.

In addition to Miss Adams, advisory board members of the NHI include Vice President Darrell F. Brown, American Can Company; Professor James S. Coleman, Department of Social Relations, Johns Hopkins University; and

Manager L. L. Ferguson of the Behavioral Research Service, General Electric Company.



National Hobby Institute Achievement Award.

Book Reviews

A Guide Book of English Coins by Kenneth E. Bressett, 5th edition, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisc., 1966, board covers, 128 pp., illus. \$1.50.

The popularity of English coins of the 19th and 20th centuries continues strong with the release of this catalog. The new edition follows the layout, as in previous editions, which groups coins by denomination rather than by monarch. Skill in editing has enabled the author and publisher to add the latest issues plus a new section on Bank of England tokens without increasing the over-all number of pages. Also, values have been added to previously listed counter-marked issues of the Bank of England. These new listings are welcome additions to a now more complete work.

Prices show a general rise throughout for nearly all issues, especially in the higher grades, with some rising quite sharply; although in some instances they still fall short of current market quotations. There are, however, exceptions of this higher trend which are important and should be noted, such as a few specific cases in which prices are down. This downward trend is usually found in the lower grades of various items, and tends to point out once again to every collector that a coin collected in better condition will lead no one to admonition.

To the collector of modern English coins this book remains the best source of information regarding statistics and prices. The minor change in

retail price of coins is far overshadowed by the value of possession. Styled for fast and easy use, it is not hard to understand why it continues to be a most popular item. The book is available from your favorite coin dealer and from many hobby shops and book stores at \$1.50. — D. H. DOSWELL

Venezuela Numismática, de Tomás Stohr, se termino de imprimir en los talleres graficos de la Editorial Universitaria el día 3 de septiembre de 1965, bajo la direccion de Angel R. Delgado Ocando. Se tiraron 1,000 ejemplares. 183 pp., paper back, illus.

Many fine new books have opened additional fields of interest in numismatics of late. Craig will allow the attribution of many of the earlier issues, especially the neglected German States series; Wallace shocked many a collector of Central American coins with the number of new types and dates heretofore dormant; and Hede gives us beautiful photos of the coins of Denmark and Norway (up to the time of their independence), while Tingstrom does the same for the Swedish coins.

The South American countries are probably the next ones to be worked on by the date and mintage group. *Venezuela Numismática* by Tomas Stohr is a new specialized work that will aid them and, also, is a major contribution to the field of numismatics.

Tomas Stohr is a personable young man presently studying for a Masters degree in Traffic Engineering at the University of California in Berkeley. He speaks fluent English and collects only the coins of Venezuela. His re-

search took him all around the world, as photos of coins in museums in London, Brussels, Copenhagen, Munich, Paris and Vienna will confirm.

Venezuela Numismática covers the coinages of that country chronologically from 1802 to date. Many varieties of the earlier issues never before listed in one place have been brought together and their differences described, sometimes with the use of sketches as well as photos. The Spanish Guina and Maracaibo issues are included in detail.

Stohr clarifies the 1843 series with descriptions of the two types as manufactured by William Wyon at Birmingham, and the Royal Mint in London. The two types by Heaton in 1858 of the centavo are distinguished by the raised letters of "Libertad" on the headband in one and being incused in the other. His findings that the half real coins of the 1858 issue were erroneously inscribed 1½ real should clarify this catalog haunter. The book contains charts listing all the coins by metal, size, dates, mintages, and mints.

The book is as complete as the author could make it, including photos of rare pattern pieces, listings of 147 hacienda tokens, enlargements of mintmarks, and listings of proof coins. While the text is in Spanish, it is so well illustrated as to make it a useful tool to anyone with an interest in Venezuelan coins. The book is a limited edition published by the Universidad del Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela, under the Direccion de Cultura. Tomas Stohr is to be congratulated on his fine scholarly works. — ROBERT A. LAMB

Librarians Report

We thank the following authors and dealers who displayed their books at the Chicago A.N.A. convention:

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— JOHN J. GABARRON

PERSONS PICTURED ON PAGES 1324 AND 1325

A — Miss Eva Adams, Director of the Mint. B — President Matt Rothert and Roy Gray, winner in Class 12 exhibits. C — Donald R. Heath receives his convention badge from Marty Greene, registration chairman. D — Barbara Rader of *Western Coin Collector* and Barbara Mueller of *Paper Money*. E — Wm. A. Philpott, A.N.A. No. 1978, of Dallas. F — Paul Vincze and Mrs. Vincze. G — Elston G. Bradfield, Max M. Schwartz and Glenn B. Smedley. H — Harry X Boosel, Helen B. Rhodes and William T. Louth. I — Mrs. Paul Vincze and Mrs. Miguel L. Munoz.

J — Tom Labaugh, age 10, of Ridgeway. N. J. K — E. Victor Snell of St. Catharines, Ont. L — Mrs. Ray O. Lefman and Mrs. P. M. Williams of the Mint Director's office. M — Lois and Paul Otis, NCW chairmen. N — Sculptor Felix Schlag, designer of the Jefferson nickel. O — Ladies luncheon group, Mrs. Arthur Sipe in foreground. P — Mrs. Clifford Lindall and Mrs. William Jenson. Q — The Jimmie N. Lawrences of Johannesburg, S. Africa. R — Eric P. Newman, A.N.A. No. 4624. S — Mrs. Saucie Maynard, individual NCW winner.

"Political pointers: C. F. Gunther, the great Chicago collector and one of our subscribers, was lately elected to the Chicago council. Our publisher is a member of the Indiana legislature, and ye editor again sits in the Mayor's chair in Monroe, Mich." (*The Numismatist*, 1896, p. 107)

Notice to A.N.A. Member Dealers

All A.N.A. member dealers wishing to apply for bourse space at the 1967 A.N.A. convention, to be held August 8-12 at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., should direct requests for official application forms to: A.N.A. Bourse Committee, 701 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206. December 10 is deadline for receipt of requests for the form.

Numismatic Vignettes

■ According to the April Treasury report, the per capita money in circulation amounted to \$211.40 at the end of the month. Just one year ago the figure was \$199.62 — an increase of close to 6% in one year! Is that compatible with “controlled” inflation?

In the same 12-month period the total value of silver certificates in circulation dropped from \$922 million to \$597 million. And 2 years ago, at the end of April, 1964, the per capita money was reportedly \$192.47 and silver certificates amounted to \$1,714 million. In that year Miss Eva Adams spoke at the Cleveland A.N.A. convention on “These Changing Dimes.” While Miss Adams was changing dimes, it appears that someone has been “changing dollars.”

■ Seems there is considerable to-do lately over certain numismatic terms. We agree that some clarification and standardization is desirable, to say the least. Yet writers and speakers frequently do not adhere to the definitions of words which are clearly defined in Webster's dictionary. For example, look up the pronunciation and definition of the word “vignette.”

In the controversy over the term “proof-like,” we have a simple solution: just reverse the two words and describe the coin or medal as “like a proof.” The word “like,” as we understand the dictionary, means similar, but not identical.

■ The annual mint report, just released for the year ending June 30, 1965, contains a surprising volume of factual information. And you may be surprised at the nature of some of it. For instance, the mint used 41,935 dies in fiscal 1965 in striking about 7½ billion domestic coins; an average of 173,000 coins per die. The corresponding average in 1964 was 185,000 coins; in 1963 it was 207,000 coins.

In the list of government coinage mints of the world in calendar year 1964, 39 countries are named. This does not include the U.S.S.R. and probably other communist countries. Another tabulation shows that 85 nations re-

ported 15,719,197,089 coins issued the same year. The United States accounted for a few more than one-third of this number; the smallest issue having been 12,500 coins by Cyprus.

Our own mint withdrew from circulation 144,033 zinc-coated steel cents in fiscal 1965, leaving about 931 million of those struck in 1943 still unaccounted for. Nearly 12 pages of index make it easy to locate data in the other 275 pages of the report.

■ Among our favorite old books is one dated 1860 and published by Gwynne & Day, Bankers, No. 12 Wall Street. Its abbreviated title is “The Descriptive Register of Genuine Bank Notes . . . Issued by Every Bank in the United States and Canada.” On its 144 pages are quite complete descriptions of notes of about 1300 banks in the U. S. and 25 in Canada — in all, about 9300 notes. There is a 10-page supplement with it, apparently issued with the 144 bound pages, describing nearly 600 additional notes. Most certainly there was at least one earlier edition of this book and, possibly, one or two later.

■ People are friendly! I have known only one man who said that he didn't want people to like him, and believe he lied when he said it. Of course, many of us erect a protective wall between ourselves and strangers to forestall any designs they may have to “take” us. But the number of strangers who would do us harm are few and far between.

By contrast, the great majority of people we come in contact with have something in common with us. Give a man, or a woman, an opening to talk about himself or herself, his or her interests, and watch the ice melt. The chances are, I believe, ten to one that the average stranger you meet has something commonable with you. But you may never find out unless you are willing to take the lead — or at least go half way — to starting a conversation. The results may be rewarding, or pleasurable. Try it and see — he may be a coin collector! — GLENN S.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

- Niagara Federation Coin Clubs. 1st show, Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y. Chm. Donald LeBarron, 47 Elaine Ct., Cheektowaga, N. Y. 14225.
- Fort Worth Coin Club. 5th annual show, Oct. 1-2, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Brse. Chm. Col. R. W. Darrah, 3813 Winslow Dr., Fort Worth, Texas.
- Topeka Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Oct. 1-2, Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kans. Chm. Herb Ring, 915 Western, Topeka, Kans.
- Diablo Numis. Society. 4th annual show, Oct. 2, Walnut Creek (Calif.) Rec. Bldg. Contact the Society, P. O. Box 21112, Concord, Calif. 94521.
- Elgin Coin Club. 5th annual show, Oct. 2, American Legion Post 57, Elgin, Ill. Sec. Joe Mertens, 105 So. Grove St., Elgin, Ill.
- Logansport Coin Club. Show, Oct. 2, Lincoln Junior High School Gym, Logansport, Ind.
- North Carolina Coin Clubs Assn. 8th annual convention, Oct. 7-9, War Memorial Town Hall, Greensboro. Bourse Chm. Ted Hendrick, P. O. Box 12052, Raleigh, N. C. 27605.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention, Oct. 7-9, Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo. Chm. Byron Place, 612 White St., Toledo, Ohio 43605.
- Copper City Coin Coll. Club. Show, Oct. 8-9, Prudential Fed. S. & L. Assn. Auditorium, Butte, Mont. Chm. Oscar L. Olsgaard, P. O. Box 1276, Anaconda, Mont. 59711.
- Galveston County Coin Club. 8th Jamboree, Oct. 8-9, Holiday Inn, Texas City. Brse. Chm. Claude Ressler, P. O. Box 2331, Texas City, Texas 77591.
- Heart of Ozarks Coll. Club. 7th annual coin show, Oct. 8-9, Public Square, West Plains, Mo. Contact Toney Aid, 432 Caldwell, West Plains, Mo. 65775.
- Lawton-Fort Sill Coin Club. 7th annual North Texas-Southern Oklahoma show, Oct. 8-9, Hotel Lawtonian, Lawton. Brse. Chm. Albert Palange, Sr., 2508 N. Sheridan Rd., Lawton, Okla. 73501.
- Nolan County Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 8-9, Holiday Center, Sweetwater, Tex. Address the Club, P. O. Box 1175, Sweetwater, Tex.
- North Alabama Coin Show, 4th annual, Oct. 8-9, Congress Inn, Decatur. Four coin clubs. Address North Ala. Coin Show, P. O. Box 109, Decatur, Ala. 35601.
- Oregon Trail Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 8-9, VFW Hall, between Scottsbluff and Gering, Nebr. Brse. Chm. E. J. Williamson, 309 W. Overland, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 69361.
- Sacramento Valley Coin Club. 8th annual show, Oct. 8-9, Governor's Hall, State Fair Grounds. Chm. A. G. Yeager, 1820 Eye St., Sacramento, Calif. 95814.
- San Diego County Inter-Club Numis. Council. 9th annual coinarama, Oct. 8-9, Scottish Rite Memorial Center, San Diego. Chm. Al Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, Calif.
- Somerset Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Oct. 8-9, Seven Springs Resort. Chm. William D. Ogline, P. O. Box 542, Somerset, Penna. 15501.
- Highland Stamp & Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Oct. 9, St. Michaels Ukranian Hall, Hammond, Ind. M. Kornblith, P. O. Box 468, Valparaiso, Ind.
- Rochester Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Oct. 9, Whitmer Gym., Rochester, Ind. Contact Jerry Heckathern, Rt. 4, Box 21, Rochester, Ind. 46975.
- Tri City Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 9, Hotel Sheraton, Rock Island, Ill. Brse. Chm. Eugene Trachtenberg, 318 - 3rd Ave., Moline, Ill.
- World Coin Club of Missouri. 2nd annual show, Oct. 9, Farm & Home Savings Assn., Clayton, Mo. Chm. O. E. Royer, 3469 Hampton, St. Louis, Mo. 63139.
- Ypsilanti Coin Club. 7th annual show, Oct. 9, E. S. George School, Ypsilanti. Bourse Chm. Mrs. Pauline Williams, 413 Emmet St., Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197.
- New England Numis. Assn. 22nd annual convention, Oct. 14-16, Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Mass. Exec. Sec. Howard E. Davis, 967 Silas Deane Hwy., Wethersfield, Conn. 06109.
- Victoria Numis. Society. British Columbia cent. coin show, Oct. 15, Red Lion Inn, Victoria. Ronald Greene, 2538 Kilgary Pl., Victoria, B. C., Canada.
- Barber County Coin Club. 4th annual coin, gun and antique show, Oct. 15-16, National Guard Armory, Medicine Lodge. Sec. Myra Smith, 807 N. Cedar, Medicine Lodge, Kans.
- Downey Numis. coin show, Oct. 15-16, Elks Club, Downey, Calif. Chm. Walter T. Snyder, P. O. Box 165, Downey, Calif. 90241.
- Gateway and Alamo Coin Clubs. 7th annual Greater San Antonio show, Oct. 15-16, Municipal Auditorium. Exhibit Chm. Paul Ader, 519 Serenade, San Antonio, Tex.
- Minnesota Organization of Numis. Annual convention, Oct. 15-16, Hilton Hotel, St. Paul. Bourse Chm. William DeWitte, 522 Rice St., St. Paul, Minn. 55103.
- Nickel Belt Coin Club. 10th anniversary show, Oct. 15-16, Nickel Range Hotel, Sudbury, Canada. The Club, P. O. Box 593, Sudbury, Ont., Canada.
- Northside Coin Club. Fall show, Oct. 15-16, Hotel Patten, Chattanooga. Chm. Reece Vandergriff and Charles Catlett, The Club, P. O. Box 4872, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37405.
- Old Fort Coin Club. 9th annual show, Oct. 15-16, National Guard Armory, Fort Wayne, Ind. Chm. Lew Brendel, 1818 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805.
- Tazewell Numis. Society. 4th annual show, Oct. 15-16, Elks Club, Pekin, Ill. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 696, Pekin, Ill. 61555.

Temple Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 15-16, Kyle Hotel, Temple, Tex. Dr. P. H. Butler, bourse chm., 204 North 7th St., Temple, Tex.

Waynesboro Coin Club. 5th annual show, Oct. 15-16, National Guard Armory, Waynesboro. Publ. Chm. John F. Freet, Rt. 4, Waynesboro, Penna. 17268.

Lafayette Coin Club. 4th annual Cajun coinival, Oct. 16, Municipal Auditorium, Lafayette, La. The Club, P. O. Box 2940, Lafayette, La. 70501, Chm. C. A. Trego.

Rockford Area Coin Club. Fall show, Oct. 16, Sherwood Lodge, Loves Park, Ill. Chm. Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" St., Rockford, Ill. 61107.

Middle Atlantic Numis. Assn. 14th annual convention, Oct. 20-23, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. MANA Hdqtrs., P. O. Box 6266, Washington, D. C. 20015.

Des Moines Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 22-23, Kirkwood Hotel, Des Moines, Ia. Vice Pres. Delmer Comer, 725 - 35th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Evansville Coin Club. 9th annual show, Oct. 22-23, Hotel Vendome, Evansville, Ind. Chm. Richard Derrington, P. O. Box 593, Evansville, Ind. 47702.

Great Bend Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Oct. 22-23, K. of C. Bldg., Great Bend, Kans. Chm. Marvin Withers, 1212 Main St., Great Bend, Kans.

Gulfport Coin Club. Show, Oct. 22-23, K of C Hall, Gulfport, Fla. Chm. Henry Lisk, 5140 Oxford Ave., North St. Petersburg, Fla. 33710.

Lafayette Numis. Society. 5th annual show, Oct. 22-23, Home Economics Bldg., Fair Grounds, Lafayette. Chm. L. S. Chambers, P. O. Box 851, Lafayette, Ind. 47902.

Land of Lincoln Coin Club. 4th annual show, Oct. 22-23, YMCA Bldg., Granite City, Ill. Russell E. Ames, P. O. Box 4, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Omaha Coin Club. (change) 7th annual show, Oct. 22-23, Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel. Chm. Vivian M. Cooper, P. O. Box 1003, Downtown Sta., Omaha, Nebr. 68101.

Volunteer Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Oct. 22-23, Holiday Inn, Cleveland, Tenn. Chm. Gene Johnson, Jr., 919 Emmett Ave., Cleveland, Tenn. 37311.

West Tennessee Collector's Club. 7th annual show, Oct. 22-23, New Southern Hotel, Jackson. Bourse Chm. N. L. Williams, P. O. Box 214, Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

American Legion Stamp & Coin Club. Shows Oct. 23 and Dec. 11, 4000 Saratoga Ave., Downers Grove. Brse. Chm. Hugh Osborn, 5516 Pershing Rd., Downers Grove. Ill. 60515.

George Washington Numis. Assn. Fall show, Oct. 23, Masonic Temple, Washington, Penna. Chm. Peter Shulin, 645 Hayes Ave., Washington, Penna. 15301.

Whitewater Valley Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Oct. 23, 4-H Bldg., Connersville, Ind. Chm. Bill Wilson, P. O. Box 444, Connersville, Ind. 47331.

Fort Vancouver Coin Club. 3rd annual Coin-o-Rama, Oct. 28-30, Quay Restaurant Annex, Vancouver. Chm. Robert V. Burns, P. O. Box 484, Vancouver, Wash. 98660.

Jefferson County Coin Club. 3rd annual Rocky Mountain show, Oct. 28-30, Continental Denver Motor Hotel, Denver. Chm. Les Bloom, 2608 River Dr., Denver, Colo.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numis. Assn. 19th annual convention, Oct. 28-30, Broadview Hotel, Wichita. Jack Hazelwood, 149 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kans.

Milwaukee Numis. Society. Banquet Oct. 29, Ambassador Hotel; show Oct. 30, War Memorial Center, Milwaukee. Chm. Harry Collura, 9276 N. Sleepy Hollow Lane, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217.

Des Moines Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 29-30, Kirkwood Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa. Pres. Lowell L. Owen, 717 Main St., Adel, Iowa.

Oak Park Coin Club. 10th annual show, Oct. 29-30, O'Hare Inn, Des Plaines, Ill. Chm. Ed Taylor, The Club, P. O. Box 167, Oak Park, Ill. 60303.

Ottawa Coin Club. Annual show, Oct. 29-30, National Guard Armory, Ottawa, Kans. Chm. Steve Lott, 1503 So. Maple, Ottawa, Kansas.

Janesville and Beloit Coin Clubs. 9th annual show, Oct. 30, Holiday Inn, Janesville, Wisc. Brse. Chm. Bruce Steder, 2107 20th Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Lincoln Memorial Coin Club. 3rd show, Oct. 30, YMCA, Owosso, Mich. Chm. Richard Moss, 3905 Proctor, Flint, Mich. 48504.

Panther Valley Coin Club. 4th annual show, Oct. 30, Amvets Home, Lansford, Penna.

Yuma Coin Club. Show, Oct. 30, Stardust Hotel, Yuma, Ariz. Chm. Don Bailey, 2792 Fern Drive, Yuma, Ariz. 85364.

Liberty Coin Club. Semiannual show, Oct. 31, American Legion Hall, West Haven, Conn. Chm. Jerry Forbes, 3 Anderson Ave., Woodmont, Conn. 06465.

Cal State Numis. Assn. Fall convention, Nov. 3-6, Mission Inn, Riverside. Pres. Dan Harley, 637 W. Arrow Highway, Claremont, Calif. 91712.

Long Island Coin Club. 2nd annual Grand Central show, Nov. 4-6, Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 34th & Broadway, New York City. The Club, P. O. Box 104, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11203.

Second Grand Central Coin Convention, Nov. 4-6, Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 34th and Broadway, New York City. Long Island Coin Club.

Akron Coin Club. 28th annual fall show, Nov. 5-6, Akron Tower Motor Inn. Brse. Chm. J. H. Litman, P. O. Box 9251, East Akron Sta., Akron, Ohio 44305.

Dearborn Coin Club. Annual Coin-A-Rama, Nov. 5-6, "Fairlane," Dearborn, Mich. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 2367, Dearborn, Mich.

Greater Ozarks Numis. Assn. 9th annual convention, Nov. 5-6, Trade Winds Motor Hotel, Muskogee, Okla. Chm. George L. King, 2611 Garland, Muskogee, Okla. 74401.

Hanover Numis. Society. 3rd annual show, Nov. 5-6, American Legion Post No. 14, Hanover, Pa. Sec. Margaret Wildasin, 919 York St., Hanover, Pa. 17331.

Maple City Coin Club. Fall show, Nov. 5-6, Eagle's Hall, Adrian, Mich. Pres. Kenneth R. Smith, 961 College Ave., Adrian, Mich. 49221.

First Annual Coin Show and Exhibit, November 6, 1966, Easton, Pa., Easton Motor Hotel. Exhibits, bourse. The Forks of the Delaware Coin Club, Inc. Chairman, Mr. Joseph R. Walter, Post Office Box No. 421, Easton, Pa.

Forks of the Delaware Coin Club. Show, Nov. 6, Easton Motor Hotel, Easton, Pa. Chm. Joseph R. Walter, P. O. Box 421, Easton, Penna.

Hawaii State Numis. Assn. 3rd annual convention, Nov. 10-13, Reef Ocean Tower Hotel, Waikiki. Contact the Assn., P. O. Box 944, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii.

Las Vegas Numis. Society. 4th annual show, Nov. 11-13, Hotel Sahara. Chm. Paul Richert, 1027 Griffith Ave., Las Vegas, Nev. 89105.

Niagara Coin Club. Annual Coin-a-Rama, Nov. 11-13, Hotel Niagara, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Contact Joe Delansky, 1523 Pine Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. 14301.

Greater Mansfield Phila. & Numis. Soc. Show, Nov. 12-13, Leland Hotel, Mansfield, Ohio. Brse. Chm. John Solomon, P. O. Box 471, Mansfield, Ohio.

Aurora Coin Club. Annual show, Nov. 13, Masonic Temple, Aurora, Ill. Arlo J. Chapman and John Wilson, P. O. Box 506, St. Charles, Ill. 60174.

Hobart Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Nov. 13, Assumption Hall, Rte. 6, Hobart, Ind. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 468, Valparaiso, Ind.

Jacksonville Coin Club. 4th annual show, Nov. 18-20, Mayflower Hotel, Jacksonville. Contact Emory Robinson, 934 So. Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32205.

Keokuk Coin Club. Show, Nov. 19-20, Wright Field House, Keokuk, Iowa. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 172, Keokuk, Iowa 52632.

Nevada Coin & Stamp Club Annual Show. Nov. 19 & 20, 1966, American Legion, Nevada, Mo. Chairmen: Jane Murphy and Myrl Church. Nevada, Mo.

Cheektowaga Stamp & Coin Soc. 3rd annual show, Nov. 26-27, Randolph Hall, Cheektowaga. Chm. Donald W. Lebaron, "Checopex 66," 47 Elaine Ct., Cheektowaga, N. Y. 14225.

Winchester Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Nov. 27, National Guard Armory, Winchester, Ind. Chm. Leon Hendrickson, R. R. No. 4, Winchester, Ind. 47394.

Great Eastern Numis. Assn. 4th annual convention, Dec. 8-11, Hotel Roosevelt, New York City. Mrs. Joan Brand, sec., P. O. Box 4831, Frankfort Sta., Philadelphia, Penna. 19124.

F-U-N 12th annual convention, Jan. 5-8, Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla. Exec. Sec. Robert Hendershott, West Coast Hotel, Clearwater, Fla. 33515.

Georgia Numis. Assn. 3rd annual convention, Jan. 27-29, Manger Hotel, Savannah. Brse. Chm. John Parks, P. O. Box 6202, Savannah, Ga. 31405.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK. April 22-29. Co-chairman Sgt. Rick and Virginia Bronson, P. O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 9-12, 1967, AMERICANA HOTEL, BAL HARBOUR (Miami Beach). GEN. CHM. SIDNEY W. SMITH, 2512 BISCAYNE BLVD., MIAMI, FLA. 33137

Secretary's Report

Applications C-57480 through 57582 as published in the August issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in August, 1966. If there are no objections filed prior to November 1, 1966, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the December, 1966, issue.

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- C57700 **Fort Knox Coin Club**, P. O. Box 265, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121
- C57701 **Manassas Coin Club**, P. O. Box 465, Manassas, Va. 22110
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- A57715 **Mrs. Miriam M. Bailey**, Iola, Wisconsin
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- J57717 **Paul M. Slaton**, Russellville, Ark.
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- R57728 **Sgt. Bennie William Vinton**, Box 445, Howard AFB, Canal Zone
- R57729 Withdrawn at applicant's request.
- R57730 **John Gary Sturtridge**, Muncie, Ks.
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- R57732 **Earle W. Pope**, 1055 Frontier, Pueblo, Colo.
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- C57745 **Huntington County Coin Club**, 234 Stadium Dr., Huntington, Ind. 46150
- C57746 **Provident Coin Club**, Stephen E. Brown, Vice Pres., 701 N. Parkdale, Chattanooga, Tenn.
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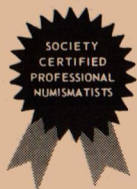
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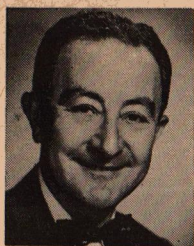
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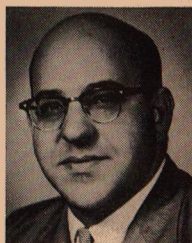
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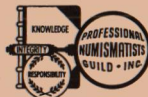
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1932-D	15.00	NM	NM	225.00	NM	1948	.45	.50	1.95	1.00	10.00
1932-S	NM	NM	NM	115.00	NM	1948-D	.40	1.25	1.00	1.50	6.50
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1933-D	25.00	NM	NM	NM	NM	1949	.60	1.25	8.50	12.50	27.50
1933-S	NM	NM	NM	NM	90.00	1949-D	.65	1.25	2.75	3.75	11.00
1934	2.50	10.00	8.00	11.50	8.50	1949-S	1.75	2.75	9.50	NM	22.50
1934-D	9.50	14.00	15.00	55.00	27.50	1950	.40	3.95	1.25	1.25	15.00
1934-S	NM	NM	NM	NM	60.00	1950-D	.25	16.00	1.25	1.25	8.75
1935	1.00	3.50	2.75	8.00	6.50	1950-S	.90	NM	8.50	3.50	NM
1935-D	2.75	8.00	22.50	50.00	40.00	1951	.65	1.00	1.25	1.00	3.50
1935-S	4.50	6.00	8.00	40.00	60.00	1951-D	.20	2.00	.75	1.00	8.50
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1937	.75	3.50	2.00	7.00	8.00	1952-S	.75	1.25	2.25	3.25	7.50
1937-D	1.25	3.50	5.00	10.00	52.50	1953	.30	.25	.90	1.75	12.50
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1940	1.25	15.00	7.00	28.00	23.00	1955-S	.85	NM	.90	NM	NM
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1941	.85	2.00	1.75	6.75	12.50	1957	.10	.25	.25	.50	2.50
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1945	.40	2.95	1.25	1.00	4.75	1962-D	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1945-D	.45	1.50	1.00	2.50	4.75	1963	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
1945-S	.50	1.25	1.25	1.75	6.00	1963-D	.05	.10	.20	.45	1.00
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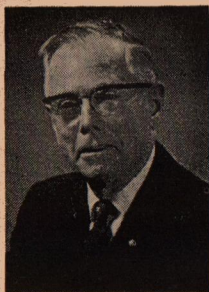


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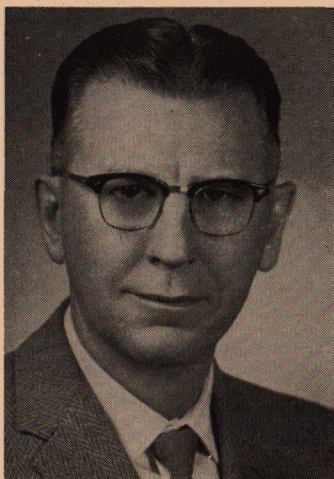
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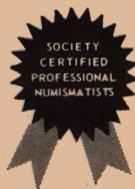
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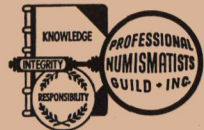
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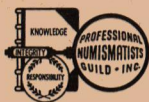
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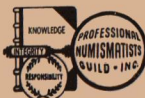
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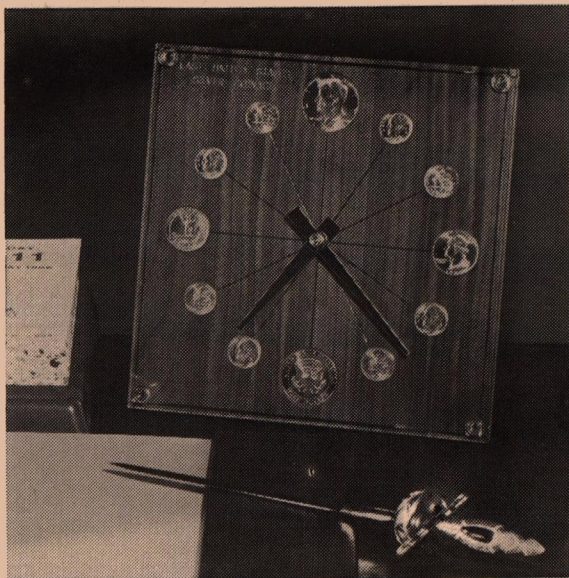
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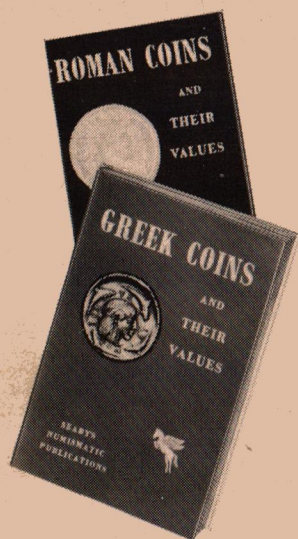
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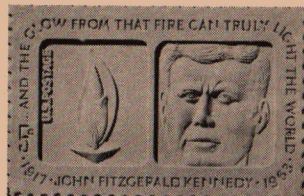
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1920D - 1920S - 1921	.04
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1931S	1.25
1925D	.80
1917D	.50
1916S	.45
1916 or 1927D	.25
1918D - 1918S - 1920S ..	.20
1923S - 1924D - 1925S ..	.20
1926D - 1929D - 1929S ..	.20
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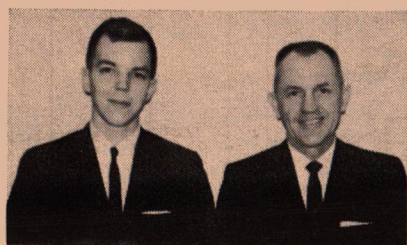


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\$ 5 Lib.	23.00	25.00	27.00
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1910-S			177.50	1930-D	2.25	2.50	4.50
1911-P		6.75		1931-P	5.95	6.95	9.95
1911-S		325.00	425.00	1931-S		\$1225	\$1375.
1912-S		225.00	.....	1931-D	.....	.....	175.00
1913-P	5.50	8.50	.....	1932-P	29.50	32.50	42.50
1913-S	135.00	.....	195.00	1932-D	22.50	23.50	29.50
1914-P	3.95	.....	.....	1933-P	22.50	23.50	29.50
1914-S		235.00	.....	1933-D	92.50	99.50	120.00
1915-P	26.50	.....	.....	1934-D	5.75	6.75	9.75
1915-S	145.00	155.00	185.00	1935-S	2.50	2.75	.....
1915-D	24.50	28.50	59.50	1935-D	1.75	2.00	3.50
1916-S	28.50	29.50	42.50	1936-D	3.00	3.50	3.75
1916-D	10.75	.....	.....	1937-S	3.00	3.25	3.50
1917-S	.....	.....	12.75	1937-D	1.75	2.00	2.75
1917-D	5.75	.....	34.50	1938-S	12.75	12.85	12.95
1918-P	1.50	2.00	8.00	1938-D	11.75	11.85	11.95
1918-S	6.75	7.75	11.75	1939-S	1.50	1.75	2.10
1918-D	6.75	.....	34.50	1939-D	.....	18.75	19.75
1919-P	1.25	1.50	3.50				
1919-S	2.50	2.75	7.75		VG	F-VF	AU
1919-D	5.50	7.50	.....	1940-S	1.00	1.50	9.75
1920-P	1.25	1.50	3.50	1940-D	1.25	1.50	.....
1920-S	5.75	6.75	11.75	1941-S	1.25	1.75	9.75
1920-D	4.75	6.75	34.50	1941-D	1.50	1.75	.....
1921-P	5.50	6.50	34.50	1942-S	1.45	1.75	22.50
1921-S	18.50	19.95	79.50	1942-D	1.00	1.25	.....
1922-D	110.00	.....	.....	1943-P	1.25	.....	.....
1923-P	2.25	2.50	.....	1943-S	4.75	5.25	9.95
1923-S	43.50	.....	89.50	1944-S	1.00	1.25	3.50
1924-P	1.95	2.95	5.95	1945-S	1.00	1.25	5.50
1924-S	19.95	23.50	49.50	1946-S	1.00	1.25	5.50
1924-D	365.00	425.00	.....	1947-S	1.00	1.25	8.50
1925-P	1.95	2.25	4.50	1948-S	1.25	1.50	9.95
1925-S	5.75	6.75	11.75	1949-S	1.95	2.25	12.50
1925-D	.....	.....	32.50	1950-S	1.00	1.25	6.50
1926-P	1.25	1.50	2.50	1951-S	1.00	1.25	6.00
1926-S	110.00	115.00	.....	1952-S	1.00	1.25	3.25
1926-D	6.75	7.75	24.50	1953-S	1.00	1.25	1.75
1927-S	12.95	13.95	29.95	1954-P	4.50	4.75	9.75
1927-D	4.75	5.75	8.75	1954-S	1.25	1.50	3.50
1928-S	7.75	8.75	13.75	1947-P	1.50	1.75	
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1938-P	3.25	3.75	1944-P	2.85		1949-S	6.95	7.95
1938-S	77.50	82.50	1944-S	4.50	7.50	1950-P	9.95	12.95
1939-S	22.50	26.50	1945-P	2.85	.....	1951-S	13.75	15.75
1942-D	5.50	8.50	1945-S	2.85	.....	1951-D	2.75	3.50
42-P II	2.85	5.75	1945-D	3.75	5.25	1952-S	2.75	3.00
1942-S	2.85	5.75	1946-S	2.95	3.95	1953-S	2.75	3.25
1943-P	2.85	3.75	1947-S	2.50	3.00	1954-S	2.50	3.00
1943-S	2.85	3.85	1948-S	3.95	4.95	1955-P	19.95	22.50

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1947-S	5.95	7.95	23.50	1953-S	5.95	6.95	16.50
1948-S	5.95	7.95	23.50	1954-S	5.95	7.95	17.95
1949-S	14.95	24.50	67.50	1955-S	9.95	13.75	22.50
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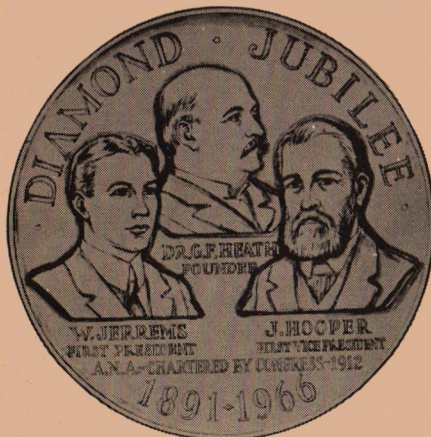
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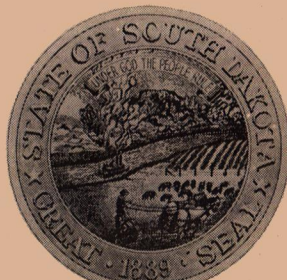
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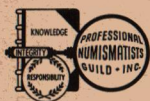
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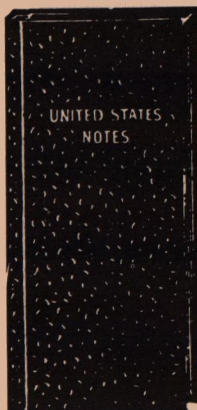
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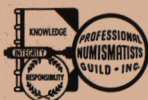
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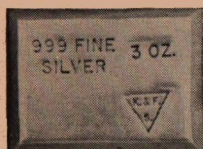
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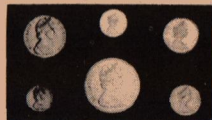
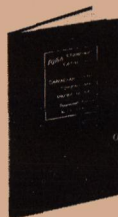
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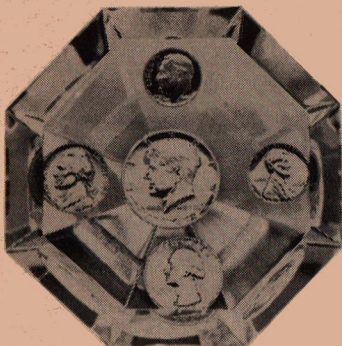
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